

For Socials and Parties
FRANCIS WU'S
SPEED-FLASH NEWS PHOTOS
the only lasting souvenir of any event.
FRANCIS WU'S STUDIO
Gloucester Arcade

CHINA MAIL

ESTABLISHED FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS

No. 33979.

HONG KONG, MONDAY, MAY 24, 1948.

Price: 20 Cents.

PORTABLE
TYPEWRITERS

OF ALL WELL-KNOWN BRANDS
IN STOCK!

Hongkong Typewriter Exchange
8, D'Almeida St.
Tel. 2143

JEW'S STILL HOLDING OUT Arab Assaults On New Jerusalem Rebuffed

New Zealand Earthquake

Christchurch, New Zealand, May 23.
Earthquake rocked the hamlet of Waiwae, 80 miles north of here today, toppling chimneys and throwing residents off their feet. No casualties were reported.
The tremors were widespread. Much of South Island was shaken. The shocks were continuing.—Associated Press.

London Electricity Failure

London, May 23.
Hundreds of thousands of homes in the London area were cut off from electricity shortly after noon today when one of the main power lines failed.
Thousands of Sunday dinners were spoiled or delayed indefinitely when electric stoves shut down.
Most of British kitchen stoves are electrically heated.
Partial interruption of telephone service was reported from some parts of London and Post Office and electric company emergency crews were dispatched to locate the trouble.
In central London lights were still on and industrial consumers were not affected.
Hundreds of telephone inquiries were being made to electric company headquarters by irate Londoners who were just preparing to sit down to Sunday dinner.
Subway trains and trolley buses were stranded without power. In many parts of London and passengers were advised when gasoline driven buses passed by.
More than 50 London telephone exchanges had to switch on emergency batteries owing to the electricity failure.—United Press.

PREMATURE REPORT

Athens, May 22.
Reports that King Michael of Rumania and Princess Anne of Bourbon Parma will be married here soon are premature, a well-informed source here said tonight. Michael is not expected in Athens before June 15, it was added.—Reuter.

COLONY TRIES TO DODGE HEATWAVE

The Heat Wave which touched off the Colony's Summer Season since last week and which is today increasing in intensity, is driving thousands of city dwellers to the various beaches for relief.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 91.9 degrees recorded at 2 p.m. while on Saturday the maximum was 91.7.

The Requisite Bay Beach yesterday was a scene of unprecedented activity, when thousands flocked to the popular rendezvous as early as 9 a.m.; the majority staying till dusk.

Only a Race Day gathering could beat the size of this crowd. The heat was intense, but despite the blazing rays the beach was invaded all along its curve by young and old sunbathers.

The children wallowed in the cool rippling water, oblivious to anything else except the relief. The budding "Johnny Weismullers" splashed waist-deep, casting around admiring glances at the parading "pin-ups" who in fact did more walking than swimming.

A glaring evidence of the hectic activity during the day was the litter of emblems and wrappers, discarded by the holiday-makers all over the beach, which

Advance On Tel Aviv

Jerusalem, May 23.
Haganah forces throw back fresh Arab assaults in the new city and continued to hold out in the besieged walled city as aircraft and artillery continued to make rubble of historic Jerusalem today.

Moving up behind a 24-hour artillery barrage, Arab Legion troops attempted to move out of the Sheikh quarter into the north-west quarter of the new city.

Eight armoured cars—six of which were put out of action by the Jews—led the assault toward the Beth Israel quarter.

The attack was thrown back after heavy fighting.

In the old city Haganah claimed it repulsed fresh Arab assault on the dwindling Jewish garrison. The Arabs control all but one small area in the old city where the Jews have been holding out for nearly a week.
Haganah planes bombed the Arab village of Shufat, north of Jerusalem, on Friday night. Arab artillery again pounded Mt. Scopus area where the Hadassah hospital and Hebrew University are located.—United Press.

WU DENIES HE WILL BE VICE-PREMIER

Shanghai, May 23.
Local Chinese papers today carried a denial by Mayor K. C. Wu that he will be China's next Vice-Premier.

He was quoted as stating that he will not be leaving Shanghai at the present time and that his interview with President Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking yesterday was connected with the general situation in Shanghai, including commodity prices and the city's security.

Mayor Wu also revealed that President Chiang had instructed him to assist Dr. O. K. Yui, the Finance Minister and concurrently Governor of the Central Bank, who arrived here yesterday, in preventing wild fluctuations in the Shanghai markets during the period when the new Cabinet is being formed.—Reuter.

23 Miles From Tel Aviv

Cairo, May 23.
The newspaper Al Assas reported today that Egyptian forces advancing along the coast toward Tel-Aviv were attacking a Jewish settlement about five miles north of Majdal. This would put them about 23 miles from Israel's temporary capital.

Al Assas, the paper of Egyptian Premier Nokrashy Pasha's Party, also said an Egyptian army vanguard of undisclosed size has joined the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion besieging Jews in Jerusalem.

In a delayed dispatch from inside Jerusalem's old city, Associated Press correspondent Daniel Deluce reported an announcement by the Secretary of the Latin Patriarchate that Palestinian Father John Salih had been wounded fatally by Jewish machine-gun fire.

The Secretary said Father Salih was hit as he entered the Sisters of Charity Church on the Mount of Olives to say mass.

The Secretary said the shots came from the vicinity of Hebrew University on Mount Scopus. The Mount of Olives is controlled by the Arab Legion.

Father Salih was removed to the Austrian hospital in the old city where he died a few hours later.—Associated Press.

(Britain's UN Victory on Palestine—Page Five; Arms For Arabs—Misunderstanding—Page Nine)

Factories To Go Back To China?

Shanghai, May 23.
The prediction that factories which have been transferred to Hong Kong will move back to China as soon as there is a favourable development in China's internal situation was made by "prominent industrialists," quoted by the semi-official United Credit Information Bureau.

They are reported to have said "nobody would wish to operate his plants in territories under foreign jurisdiction if present restrictions on foreign exchange were relaxed for the better."

They added that many industrialists are more or less compelled to move southward "because the Government forbids the importation of machinery from abroad," adding that "some manufacturers, in order to tide them over present difficulties, are forced to instal new plants with machinery that has recently arrived in the southern port."

Reuter.

The motor traffic needs more control and systematic supervision, "Jams" were not infrequent, especially in front of the Carri Farm.

The two-way traffic got in the way of the parked vehicles which tried to manoeuvre out.

Although there has been no accident involving holidaymakers the danger is imminent when one considers the lackadaisical manner by which the sunbathers crowd the road or loiter taking pictures.

Some buoys floated parallel to the beach some yards away would be gratifying to swimmers, who are bound to be blocked out by the "nons" and "waist-deep" sunbathers.

The buses were packed with passengers and baskets. The long interval between their arrival at the terminus was a disappointment.

The only possible way to solve this, would be to run more vehicles, especially during the week-ends, and also run special "Requisite Bay Beach" buses catering for sunbathers only.

Senator Robert Wagner, (Democrat, New York) today endorsed a Senate Appropriations Committee enquiry into whether American aid to Great Britain was helping to finance Arab armies.

Senator Wagner said that the British action in support of the Arab Legion "immediately gives rise to the question whether the American taxpayers should aid Britain under the European recovery programme—a plan to promote peace and security."

British resources are expended in Palestine to defeat those United Nations objectives.—Reuter.



WINSTON Churchill, in the Hague for opening the Congress of Europe on May 7, visited Princess Juliana and her husband at Soestdijk Palace. Here he holds baby Princess Marijke, youngest of Juliana's four daughters. Juliana will become Queen of the Netherlands sometime this year.—AP Photo.

BATHERS' BUS HELD UP

Another hold-up of a Kowloon Motor Bus took place yesterday afternoon at about 3.30 p.m.

The bus No. 4633, a special one, put on for the swimmers to Castle Peak, was returning to Kowloon when at the 13-mile stone four men boarded the bus.

They had seven revolvers between them and after ordering the driver to continue driving they proceeded to ransack the passengers, taking their cameras, watches and rings and the conductor's \$100 in fares. The haul was worth about \$1,000. Among the 14 passengers were six Europeans.

At the 15-mile post they ordered the bus to stop where they got off and made good their escape.

The matter was reported to the Police station shortly after.

NATIONALISTS CLAIM SWEEPING SUCCESSSES

Shanghai, May 23.
Sweeping successes were claimed by the Nationalists today on the southwest Honan front, where Government armoured and infantry units under General Chang Cheng are said to have penetrated deep into Communist-held area after a rapid advance from the Peiping-Hankow railway city of Sinyang.

Crushing all opposition, General Chang's columns recaptured several recently lost cities in the course of their westward push and are now said to be deployed in a semi-circle immediately north of the Honan-Hupeh border for further operations.

Pro-Government reports today said they will probably begin a large-scale, encirclement movement against the armies of Communist generals Liu Xiang and Chen Xiang in the area as soon as the Government northern column driving down from the Chengchow area, has made further progress.

There was no major fighting in both south Jehol and Hoped fronts in the past 24 hours, but heavy troop movements by both sides are proceeding in preparation for the next round of the "Battles of the Corridor."

Closely following General Fu's flying units to key points along the Peiping-Suiyuan and Peiping-Chengchow railways, General Wei Li-huang and General Fu Tso-yi, the Commander-in-Chief respectively of Manchuria and North China, are said to be at present working out a joint defence plan after learning of the Communist intention to regard Manchuria and North China as one front for future operation purpose.

Since his appointment as the Manchurian Commander-in-Chief some months ago, General Wei is reported to have succeeded in boosting the morale of his troops to the highest mark in the past 12 months and converting Mukden into an almost impregnable fortress.—Reuter.

Chinese reports state large numbers of Communist troops are being shifted from other parts of Manchuria to the Manchurian-Jehol border to be in position to throw their weight in the struggle for the Jehol or Manchurian corridor.

The Nationalist Army's two top-ranking field commanders, General Wei Li-huang and General Fu Tso-yi, the Commander-in-Chief respectively of Manchuria and North China, are said to be at present working out a joint defence plan after learning of the Communist intention to regard Manchuria and North China as one front for future operation purpose.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

How To Hold Royalty

PROMINENT ROLE FOR BRITISH EMPIRE Empire Day Messages

"In these testing times . . . it is the British Empire which will have a prominent, if not again the deciding, part to play," Lord Clarendon, Chairman of the Council of the Royal Empire Society in London, declares in an Empire Day message.

Lord Clarendon says:—
"All but three years have passed since hostilities ceased; yet with little hesitation the renewal of world conflict is spoken of as if it is still in the nature to things that only thus can the ideological differences and the clashing ambitions of nations be resolved.

"The issue is set with a stark simplicity which all who are allowed to think for themselves can readily comprehend—whether the principles of individual freedom and ordered liberty which for so long have guided our way of life are to prevail, or to go down before a creed which would threaten our civilization no less than that from which, at a cost of uncounted suffering and loss, it was recently delivered.

"Only by the exertion of their full strength by those who still hold democracy dear can this last chapter of horror and destruction remain unopened.

"In these testing times, no less than when the same issue has been fought out before, it is the British Empire which will have a prominent, if not again the deciding, part to play. We may rejoice that the peculiar evolutionary genius of our people, blending power of tradition with change in political and social

thought, has enabled the Empire to preserve its strength and influence in a world where long-accepted values are being ruthlessly cast aside.

Proof Of Unity

"The spontaneous outburst of rejoicing which greeted the marriage of our young Princess, Helene, to the ancient British throne, once again gave proof to the world that in the hearts of the peoples of the British Empire the Crown remains unchanged as a symbol of unity and an object of devotion and loyalty.

"The visible links may become less visible, but the ties of common traditions and common values are revealed as growing ever stronger with the passing of the years.

"At this momentous crisis of world history, it rests with the members of the Royal Empire Society, by working to strengthen the Society's influence and to develop its activities, to play their part in fostering the spirit of unity, to the end that the claim, as affirmed by the late Lord Rosbery, 'that the British Empire is the greatest secular thing for good that the world has ever known,' may be proved still true."

In an Empire Day Message to children, the President of the Empire Day Movement, Earl Gowrie, VC, says:—

"On Empire Day we remember our friends throughout our great family of Nations. On this day when there is so much fear, hunger and cruelty still in the world, other young people of many races will be meeting, as you do here. We all believe that, through our lasting friendship, we may lead each other and people of other Nations, to a happier future.

(Continued on Page 2 Col. 6)

Production Drops

London, May 22.
The Treasury provisionally reported today that Britain's March industrial production dropped six percent compared with that of February.
The statement on the national drive for economic recovery, without explaining the cause, said March output was 119 percent of the 1946 average compared with 125 percent in February.—Associated Press.

American Consul Dies

Washington, May 23.
Thomas C. Wasson, United States Consul-General in Jerusalem, died this morning—victim of a sniper's bullet in the battle for the Holy Land.

The killing of Wasson and the wounding of a staff member was the first major incident involving Americans in the Arab-Jewish struggle for the key city of Palestine.

Vice-Consul William C. Burdett informed the State Department that Wasson died at 0800 Jerusalem time.

Wasson was shot yesterday while returning from trying to arrange an Arab-Jewish truce in the Holy Land.

The State Department said Wasson presumably died in Hadassah English Mission Hospital where he was taken after the shooting.—Associated Press.

Anti-Flood Measures

Nanking, May 23.
A Central News dispatch from Nanking today said that emergency anti-flood measures were put into effect in the Hankow area as the waters of the Yangtze River continued to rise near the danger point.

The dispatch said the anti-flood dams and underground sewage channels in Hankow were closed yesterday. Water pumps were installed at strategic points.

In Nanking, the Yangtze River flooded farmlands in the north suburbs of the city, affecting cultivation.—United Press.

ALACTA DRIED FULL CREAM MILK



Pay a little more for low bacteria count, and freedom from germs of Tuberculosis (from American tuberculin-tested herds). Free of contamination by Gas Gangrene, Lockjaw, Aborting Fever and Dysentery.

At all stores, or from
INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS LTD.
606 Bank of East Asia Bldg., Hong Kong.
TEL: 26565

On Other Pages

- Page Two: China: Premiership Delay.
- Page Three: Health: Week Article.
- Page Five: Britain's UN Victory.
- Page Nine: Arms For Arabs: Misunderstanding.
- Page Twelve: Welfare: UK Oriskany.

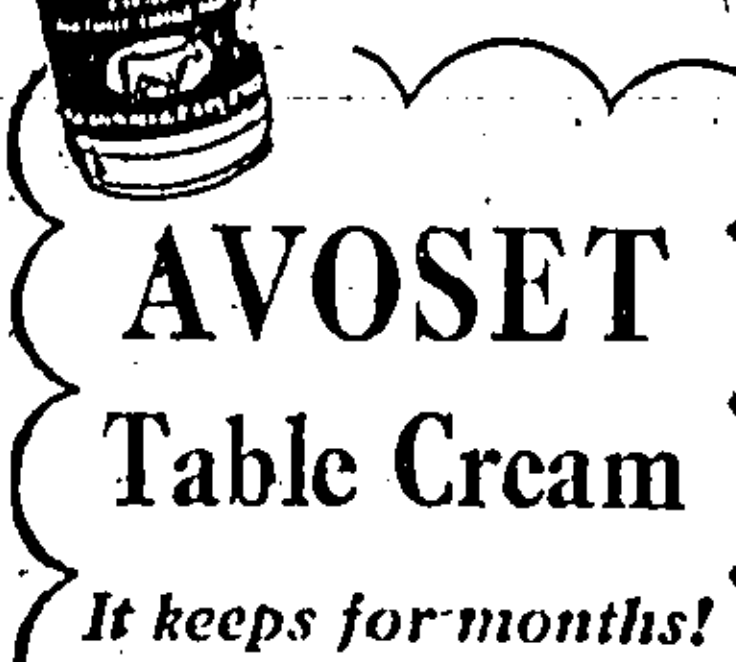


CONNELL BROS. CO.
(HK) LTD.
Distributors.

Available at
THE CHINA EMPORIUM LTD.
Queen's Road Central
Hong Kong

&
CENTRAL RADIO & ELECTRIC
CO.
60 Nathan Road,
Kowloon

Sole Agents:
H. CORRA LTD.
313 Marina House
Hong Kong.
Tel. 28251.



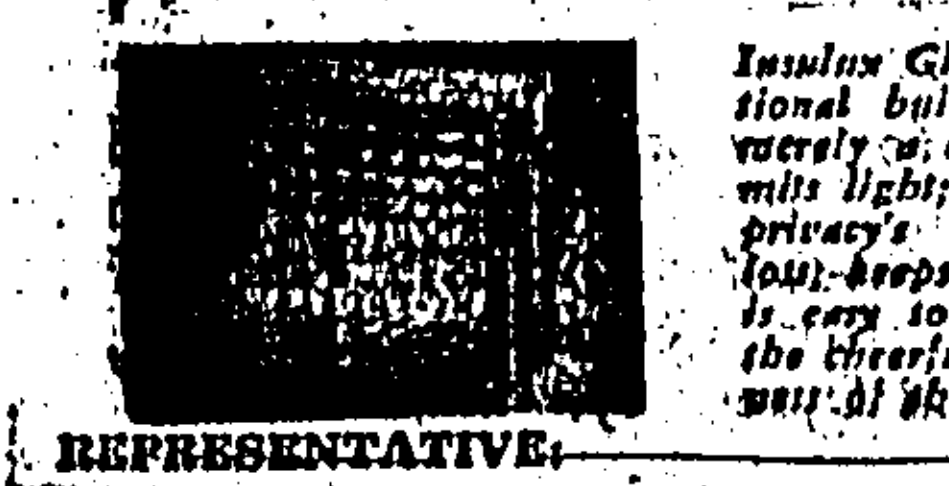
Decorative and Practical!

How would you like to have a light in the entrance way of your home that stays on all day without costing you a cent?

You can—by installing panels of Insulux Glass Block around the doorway of your home.

Panels of Insulux can be used to brighten an entry way or to add new beauty to a kitchen, living room, bedroom or bath.

Call us for complete details.



CONFEDERATED TRADERS, HONGKONG
304 NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
STOCKS AVAILABLE
LITERATURE WILL BE GIVEN UPON REQUEST

NO ONE WANTS TO BE PREMIER

Nanking, May 23.
President Chiang Kai-shek's difficulty in selecting a new Prime Minister to head the executive branch of the Government was regarded by observers here today as reflecting the manifold problems in Nationalist China which combine to make the Premiership an extremely unenviable position.

The fast deteriorating situation in the financial, economic, political and military fields, which have placed the National Government in an almost helpless position, has hardened the Premier, General Chang Chun's, determination to retire and has caused the Premiership to lose its appeal to anyone who might be chosen as his successor, these observers said.

Another great deterrent is the fact that, in a constitutional government, the Premier will be exposed to censure and public criticism from the Legislative Yuan and thus be made the scapegoat for what observers regard as the Government's almost certain failure to bring relief to the serious national crisis.

Chiang's Intention
It is generally conceded that the problems besetting the National Government have gone beyond the stage where any individual, no matter how capable and well meaning, could bring about the desired improvement.

Observers hold it equally certain that legislators, exercising their constitutional rights, will be hounding the Premier unmercifully for his entire term of office.

This was given as the reason why Generalissimo Chiang had intended personally to assume the Premiership to forestall the situation that has developed.

Even on the very day he was inaugurated as President he took time out to admonish legislators not to block the appointment of a new Premier with unwarranted restrictions and warned if this Government failed, they, as much as himself, would suffer the same fate of infamy.

After the Generalissimo's unsuccessful attempt to persuade General Chang Chun to retain the Premiership and General Ho Ying-chin to accept it, a third choice is now being considered in the person of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, formerly China's judge at the League of Nations, who is also understood to be showing reluctance.

Onco Premier
In the absence of anyone willing to accept the nomination, it is held still likely that President Chiang may himself take the post of Premier concurrently as a last resort.

It was once Premier in China's wartime Government, which was nominally headed by the late Mr. Lin Sen as President of the Republic.

The governmental crisis is further aggravated by a fast growing disintegration of the Kuomintang, observers pointed out.

Throughout the process of putting the constitution into practice in China, they said, dissensions and dissatisfaction with the status quo have been

evident and are now greatly undermining the party grip on the governmental machinery.

From its unsuccessful attempt to control the Vice-Presidential elections to the more recent trade launched by liberal party members and vested interests, represented by Dr. Chen Li-fu, the Kuomintang has gone a long way towards disunity and disintegration.

The school authorities, who claim that their action has been necessitated by the lack of space, have indicated that all students who will be asked to leave will be furnished with a letter of recommendation for the purpose of assisting them to gain admittance to other schools in the Colony.

It is felt that the school authorities would be adopting a more logical attitude were it to ask students who have failed to pass their examination, to leave the school. Otherwise, it would pay students to do their very best to fail in order that they might enjoy the privilege of remaining in school.

As to the letter of recommendation which the school has promised to give students, who are asked to leave, this letter, will, in the face of present conditions, serve no useful purpose.

It is hoped that the Director of Education will enquire into this matter in order to ensure that justice might be done.

INTERESTED

READER'S LETTER

School Decree

Sir—In view of the present difficulty which is being experienced in regard to the question of education, it is somewhat surprising to observe that a well-known local school has decided that all students who have passed the school examination, but who do not come within the first nine places, will be asked to leave the school, although students who have failed to pass will be allowed to remain.

The school authorities, who claim that their action has been necessitated by the lack of space, have indicated that all students who will be asked to leave will be furnished with a letter of recommendation for the purpose of assisting them to gain admittance to other schools in the Colony.

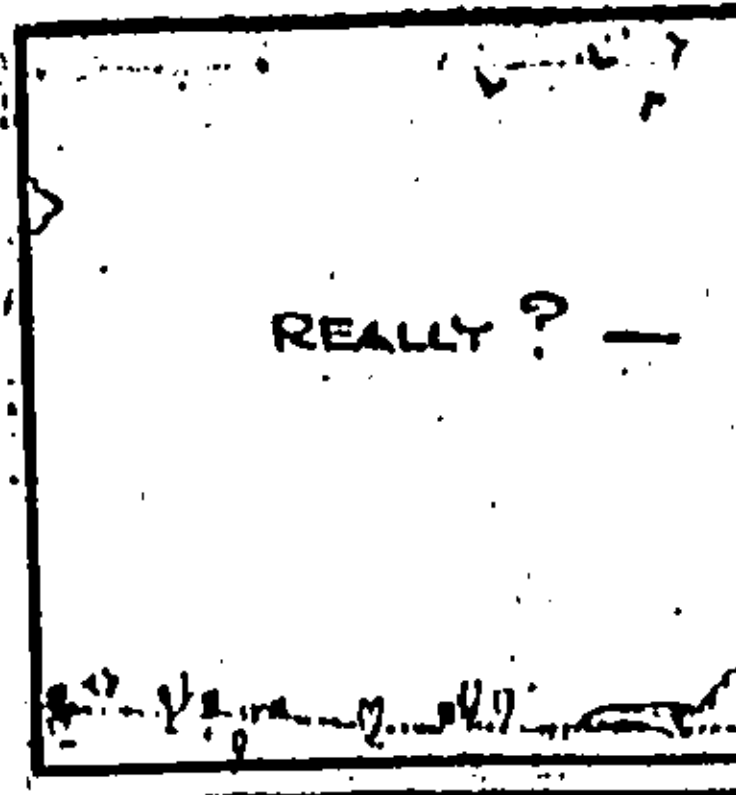
It is felt that the school authorities would be adopting a more logical attitude were it to ask students who have failed to pass their examination, to leave the school. Otherwise, it would pay students to do their very best to fail in order that they might enjoy the privilege of remaining in school.

As to the letter of recommendation which the school has promised to give students, who are asked to leave, this letter, will, in the face of present conditions, serve no useful purpose.

It is hoped that the Director of Education will enquire into this matter in order to ensure that justice might be done.

INTERESTED

POP



Malnutrition Due To Ignorance, Not Poverty

Baltimore, May 23.
The amount of money you have to spend on food is not as important as the way you spend it. Bad nutrition is usually the result of ignorance, not poverty.

This is the opinion of Dr. Clarence Valet of the U.S. Public Health Service, now engaged in surveying Maryland's food habits. The survey is the first undertaken on a statewide basis.

Whether you earn 25,000 or 1,500 dollars a year, you may be spending your food money poorly, Dr. Valet said.

Your eyes show frequent inflammations; your eyebrows begin thinning out; cuts and lesions appear on the corners of mouth and eyes; gums on skin become irritated; your ribs fan out, or you lose or gain too much weight. That does not mean a person must suffer all the afflictions of Job before he can conclude something is wrong with his diet, Dr. Valet says.

Underrated
Both Dr. Valet and Dr. Robert H. Alley, State Health Director, whose department is assisting the investigation with personnel and equipment, believe medical nutrition has been underrated in the war against sickness.

An important part of the programme, therefore, will be to suggest ways to fight malnutrition. The Valet group establishes the "nutritional status" for a cross section of population.

Right Food
"People with little money can get a healthy diet by buying the right foods, not necessarily those that seem to be 'filling.' As for rich people, they are frequently no better off than their poorer fellows because they buy and eat only what they like."

There are many more important factors to measuring adequacy of diet than just weight, which may be a misleading yardstick.

Outward signs of malnutrition are not accepted as conclusive themselves by Dr. Valet's group. Often when there is doubt after the routine tests the subjects receive treatment. When treatment is given the survey group takes photographs of the patient to file a visual record of the case.

Eventually, said Dr. Valet, "we hope we can compile nutrition data for the whole nation, just as we are doing in Maryland. Our aim is to make nutrition into a science that is being used medically routinely so that physicians will use nutrition records as they use medical histories of the patients they treat."

Associated Press.

WAY OF LIFE WITH NO EAST OR WEST

Woodstock, Ill., May 23.
Dr. H. H. Kung, war-time Premier of China, says a new way of life must be developed "in which there shall be neither East nor West."

His address to the first international conference on world citizenship last night was read for him by Dr. P. W. Kuo of New York, director of the Chinese American Institute of Social Sciences.

Kung said: "It must be obvious that human society cannot survive another world war in this atomic age. . . . The time has now arrived for a new way of life in which mankind is one, and which there shall be neither East nor West, but one United Nations on the face of one united world."

Earlier sponsors of the Woodstock conference said it had set a pattern for other communities to follow.

Dr. Russell Davenport, manager of the late Wendell Wilkie's Presidential campaign in the 1944 U.S. general elections and now

President of the World Citizenship Movement, and Colonel Thomas Tchou of Oberlin, Ohio, founder of the movement, presented this view of the two-day session.

"It has shown the way for other communities to study and learn remedies at the grassroots level for the problems of the world which concern us all. This must be done if we are to live in the atomic age."

President of the World Republic Group, said "when there is no common citizenship among the peoples of the world we find ourselves enemies." — Associated Press.

UN TO SELL NAZI LOOT
New York, May 23.
The United Nations is going into the jewellery business, selling diamonds, gold and silver.

Thousands of items—gems, gold and silver objects, glassware and China—are being unpacked and sorted here for an auction to be held from June 10 to June 20.

"They are part of the loot taken by the Nazis in Europe and captured in Germany and Austria by United States forces," said a spokesman.

The money from the sale, which is sponsored by a United Nations sub-committee, will be used to help displaced persons who cannot be repatriated to their former homes.

Some Cat!
New York, May 23.
"Rube," the 180-year-old monkey, tonight had a "cat" in his claws.

The cat, a Siamese, was caught in a "cat" trap set by the monkey.

Yesterday, the monkey gave birth to three kittens.

Associated Press.

HUK CHIEFTAIN SERIOUSLY ILL

Manila, May 22.
The Hukbalahap chieftain, Luis Taruc, was reported today to be dangerously ill at the rural guerrilla headquarters, and negotiations for the Huk amnesty have been suspended by the Government.

Taruc, Philippines No. 1 outlaw who has led a Robin Hood existence during the past two years, was reported to be suffering a high fever complicated by malaria after undergoing a tooth extraction.

He was so ill that he was unable to keep a scheduled rendezvous today with the amnesty negotiators headed by the President's brother, Judge Antonio Quirino.

Judge Quirino, accompanied by a Manila Chronicle reporter, was to meet Taruc "somewhere in central Luzon" to discuss final arrangements for a Government amnesty.

The Chronicle reporter wrote: "Taruc was so seriously ill that he was unable to see him on Saturday although we managed to reach an advance post of his headquarters. The situation there was definitely tense."

A Huk deputy told the negotiators that it was feared that Taruc was developing blood poisoning. He said the outlaw leader, aware of the gravity of his condition, summoned his right-hand men to his bedside to discuss the reorganization of the Huk high command "in case anything happens."

According to the deputy who met the negotiators, Taruc fell ill after having one of his teeth extracted on May 18. He said that Taruc walked 30 kilometres after the extraction and developed a raging fever before reaching his headquarters.

President Quirino is at present waiting for further developments in Tagaytay City.—United Press.

US Aid "Too Little"

New York, May 22.
Chairman Alfred Kohlberg of the American China Policy Association said today that if the United States is "too little and too late" in furnishing the Chinese Government with arms, "we will pay with blood."

In answer to a request from Senator H. Styles Bridges, Kohlberg sent a report based on his recent trip to China.

Kohlberg said the Nationalists are "slowly running out of ammunition" and since V-J Day the Nationalist Government had received only small dumps left behind by American forces, plus 130,000 rounds of ammunition for old-style rifles and about "about three shiploads" of surplus from Pacific Islands.

He said that on the other hand the Communists are receiving "serious weapons from the Russians." —United Press.

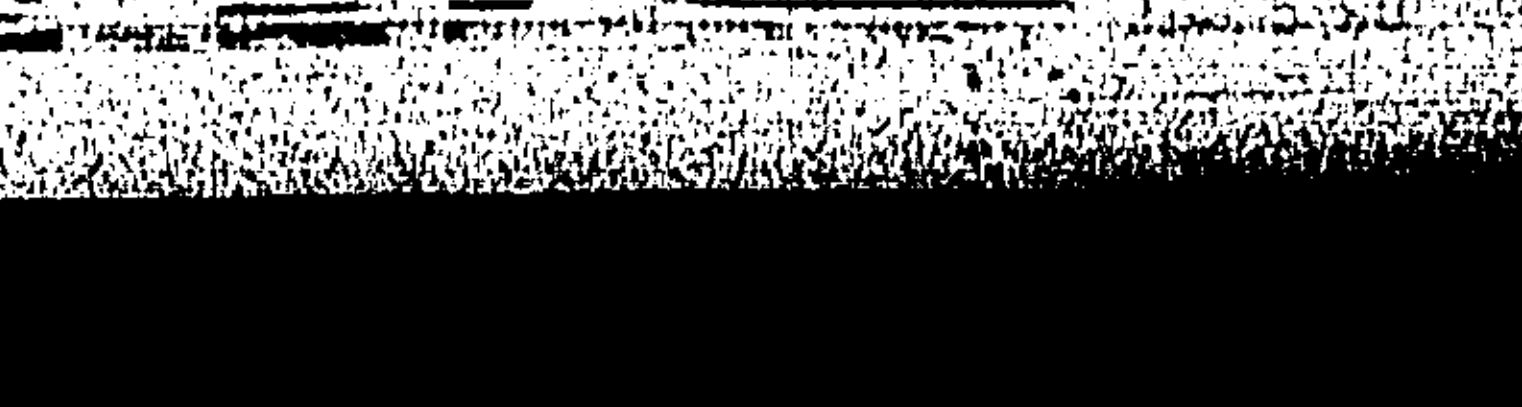
STOLE IT FROM ASTOR

London, May 23.
A thief last night stole £2,000 worth of jewellery and furs from the upper Grosvenor Street apartment of W.W. Astor, eldest son of Lord Astor.

The thief, two maids and an odd job man said they did not have any sound of robbery. Astor and his wife were away for the week-end.—United Press.

EVERSHARP Schick Injector RAZOR

SPECIAL OFFER
Extra 20 Blades Free!
SCHICK INJECTOR RAZOR
(Golden Plate)
at controlled price
H.K.\$ 10.80 per set
(including original 20 blades)
only obtainable at
VICTORY DISPENSARY LTD.
Queen's Road Central
Sole Agents
HANG TAI & FUNG CO.
Kowloon Bldg.
Tel. 23490



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

20 WORDS \$2 FOR ONE
INSERTION PREPAID. \$1
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL
INSERTION. ADDITIONAL
WORDS 10 CTS. PER WORD
PER INSERTION.

\$2

POSITION VACANT

WANTED:—Three English
speaking Young Indians as
Cinema, Usherettes, Uniforms
supplied. Apply Box 430
"China Mail".

WANTED KNOWN

NEW SHIPMENTS just re-
ceived from Britain and
America. Bags, Handbags,
Evening Bags, Beach Bags,
Moisture-proof Garment Bags,
Fresh-preserving Food Bags,
Also Shower Caps, Curtains and
Hooks, Novelty, Swimsuits by
Gantner and glorious white and
coloured Bathing Caps, lovely
hosiery, Nylons by Dextdale,
Kleimert Foundations and
Babywear, Curity and Bird's
Eye Cloth Diapers, and a
really beautiful selection of
Cosmetic Jewellery. Cosmetics
by Renee Thompson and
Prince Gumbell, Olga Ferrier,
Box 26774 & 31258.

RED TOWER BRAND LAGER
—the best drink under the
moon. What's the use of a
bottle buy cases at Ross
Bradley's.

AI HONG STORE —
Stanley Street (Next to
King's Theatre side entrance)
Big Bargains, Cameras, Films,
Binoculars, Fountain Pens,
Lighters, Flint, Etc. Also
Expert Repairing Service.
Moderate Charges & Satisfac-
tion Guaranteed. Orders taken
for Developing & Enlarging.

CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine
Peking and Tientsin, lovely
designs and colourings, various
sizes. Come and inspect at The
China Rug Co., Kowloon
Building, 4th Floor (Opposite
Hong Kong Hotel), Queen's
Road, C.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE
SWINDON BOOK STORE,
25 Nathan Road, Tel. 59321

NEWLY ARRIVED Underwood
Typewriters, standard and
portable, finest typewriter
ribbons and carbon papers,
obtainable at The World
Typewriter Co., 46, Wellington
Street, Hong Kong. Tel.
20506

BUTTERICKS, 16, Wyndham
Street LADIES' TAILOR AND
DRESSMAKER. EXCELLENT
CUTTER. SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED.

RUGS manufacturers and ex-
porters Peking and Tientsin
Carpet and Rugs. Orders taken
Carpet repairs. Peking Rug
Co. Temporary Sales Of-
fice Room No. 8 Lucky Apartments,
corner of Hankow &
Peking Road Kowloon.

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST,
Tiffin, Afternoon-Tea & Dinner.
You are welcome. Prompt Ser-
vice. Alty and Quiet. Try
Cafe de Luxe, China Emporium
Mezzanine Floor Tel. 26428.

FOR SALE

PILOT RADIOS: Same re-
liable prewar quality now
obtainable at popular prices,
made possible only by in-
creased demand and large
sales. Allowance sets from \$240
each obtainable at all the bet-
ter dealers or direct from:
Colonial Agencies, Tsakoochoy
Bldg., 14 Queen's Road. Phone
26310.

STEEL Clothes Lockers: Bir-
mingham manufactured. Olive-
green steel. Double and four
compartments. Sizes 72" high
18" wide, 48" deep. Ideal for
offices, clubs, schools, hotels,
hospitals, factories, garages,
households etc. Keep clothes,
hats, handbags, account books,
files and valuable articles.
Clean and locked securely.
Price most moderate. Inspec-
tion welcome. The World
Commercial Company, Victory
House, Wyndham Street, Tel-
phone 27887.

STOCK of Ladies' Garments
for sale at The Shanghai
Fashion School, Victory House,
5th floor, Wyndham Street.
Open on Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays only.

Announcement

is hereby given that the office of the

CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE

(Hongkong Office)

will be removed to the

FIRST FLOOR

of the

KAI MING BUILDING

(6, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL)

on Monday, May 24th, 1948

Telephone Nos. 31116, 21826, 31275-9

TENDER

TENDERS are invited for the
purchase of the structural steel
components comprising the
following surplus Hangers now
lying in H.M. Naval Yard
Hong Kong.

No. 1 "BT" Type Hanger
size approximately
length 182'-0" clear span
120'-0" clear height 27'-0".

No. 4 "Mainhill" Type
Hangers
size approximately
length 84'-0" clear span
60'-0" clear height 17'-0".

The component parts are in-
complete and the successful
Tender will be given the
opportunity of purchasing
structural steel at favourable
rates if stocks exist, to make
up the deficiencies.

Application for particulars and
Form of Tender are to be
addressed to the:—

Superintending Civil Engineer,
C.E. in C. Department,
Admiralty.

H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong
not later than Monday 7th
June, 1948.

TENDER

TENDERS are invited for the
purchase of the following sur-
plus Cooking Equipment now
lying in H.M. Naval Yard
Hong Kong.

No. 6 "Collins" coal fired
"Coltemers" each
nominally to cook for 240
persons.

No. 1 "Wiles" coal fired
Steam Cooker with double
oven, nominally to cook
for 500 persons.

No. 2 Copper Cylinders of
75 gallons capacity.

No. 1 Oven mild steel size
20' x 20' x 3'0".

Applications for particulars
and Form of Tender are to be
addressed to the:—

Superintending Civil Engineer,
C.E. in C. Dept., Admiralty,
H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong,
not later than Monday 31st
May, 1948.

KING GEORGE V SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

BRIDGE & MAHJONG DRIVE
Thursday, 27th May at
2.30 p.m. in the West Lounge,
Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

\$8.00 per table
For advance booking
phone 59631.
Exceptionally low prices
have been established.

FOR SALE

HONGKONG & DIRECTORY
(1948 Edition)—Containing
Hong List, Government Offices,
Hospitals, Schools, Churches,
Consulates, Services, Clubs,
Agencies, Who's Who, and
Residences. All information
complete to March 31, 1948.
On sale at all leading Book
Shops and "China Mail" Office.

SCRIBBLING PADS — 100
pages at 50 cents each. On
sale at "China Mail" office,
Windsor House. Tel: 33312.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that
three of the lots advertised
for sale on the 24th instant
viz. L.L.s Nos. 6309, 6310 and
6311 are to be withdrawn from
sale leaving only one to be
auctioned viz. L.L. No. 6308
on the corner of Tsui Man
Street and Shan Kwong Road.

V. KENNIF,
Director of Public Works.

20th May, 1948.

HONG KONG SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL

On and after June 1st, 1948
the two Casework Centres
formerly at the back of the
Old City Hall and in the
Sanitary Department's build-
ing at Morrison Street will be
found at the NEW SOCIAL
WELFARE BUILDING IN
HOSPITAL ROAD (behind Sai
Ying Pun Hospital).

NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST
NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER
OFFICERS' GUILD.

The Ordinary General Meet-
ing of members of the above
Guild will be held at the office,
Union Building, 21, Pedder
Street, Hongkong, at 6 p.m. on
Monday, May 24th, 1948.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,
General Secretary.

Hongkong, May 22nd, 1948.

NOTICE

As from May 5th 1948 by
mutual consent Mr. A. E. Wong
is no longer connected with
this Company.

REISS BRADLEY & CO., LTD.

NOTICE

As from May 5th 1948 by
mutual consent I have severed
my connection with Reiss
Bradley & Co. Ltd.

A. E. WONG.

CHINESE ART GALLERY

Dealers of
CHINESE ANTIQUES
PORCELAIN PAINTINGS

Opening Hours:
Daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Except Sundays)

THE BANK OF CANTON BLDG.
(1st Floor)

GUNNY-BAGS

BUYING and SELLING on narrow
margin of Commission only.
Please apply Mr. DICKMAN
LEUNG, 101 Temple Street,
1st Floor. Or phone 22000.

SECOND WEEK OF FIGHTING No Decisive Influence In Holy Land Jewish Position Serious

Tel Aviv, May 22.

Israel's partition drawn frontiers were virtually un-
dermined today as her army began the second
week of a war against the surrounding Arab
nations.

The Jews are fighting five nations on three fronts.
On one of these fronts, the army that once was
Haganah is waging its fiercest battle well be-
yond its own frontiers. On another, its troops
operate more in Arab territory than in their
own.

Tel Aviv was attacked from
the air today for the eighth
straight day. Sirens shattered
the Sabbath stillness shortly
after daybreak.

But thus far neither air nor
armour power on either side of
the fight has shown anything like
a decisive influence on the bat-
tle for Palestine. This is still a
case of men and guns and hard
terrain.

A high staff officer of the
Jewish army described the
situation in several places as
serious. But only the fight in
Jerusalem can be regarded thus
far as having come to the
crisis stage. Their army leaders
say the Jews are counter-at-
tacking in a desperate last
ditch fight.

The forces of Lebanon and
Syria are in action along their
frontiers with Palestine. Troops
of Iraq, fighting in close co-
ordination with the Transjordan's
Arab legion, have been repulsed
in the first thrust toward the
territory claimed by Israel, army
informants say.

Egyptians

The Arab Legion itself is scat-
tered over almost all of Arab
Palestine. From the south,
Egyptian forces in strength are
moving steadily up the coast in
Arab territory which is within 40
miles of Tel Aviv.

In Jerusalem, the Jewish army
said last night, Jews' counter-
attacked the Sheikh Jarrah quar-
ter at the base of Mount Scopus
and in Beit Safafa, just south of
Jerusalem.—Associated Press.

NEW CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR

Shanghai, May 23.

Mr. O. K. Yui, Minister of
Finance, will be formally in-
augurated as concurrent Governor
of the Central Bank of China to-
morrow, following the resignation
of Governor Chung Kuo-nan, ac-
cording to Chinese press reports.
Mr. Yui arrived here from
Nanking yesterday and conferred
with financial circles. He as-
serted that in view of soaring com-
modity prices, it would be neces-
sary to tighten control over the
financial market and direct capi-
tal into legitimate investments.
Chang Kuo-nan is reported to be
stayed for a high Government
post.—Reuter.

Soviet Manoeuvre Playing Out?

Washington, May 22.

American officials said today that Russia's "peace
offensive" appears to be playing out without
serious damage to US foreign policy or US
prestige abroad.

Two further Soviet moves
were regarded here as entirely
possible, however:
1—An offer to make minor
concessions on any of a number
of outstanding issues in the
United Nations or elsewhere, as
though to prove Moscow's good
faith in seeking settlement.

2—A full blown propaganda
campaign designed to show that
Premier Josef Stalin and Foreign
Minister V. M. Molotov sought to
negotiate an end to the "cold
war", but President Truman and
Secretary of State George Mar-
shall blocked their efforts.

An indication that the latter
course may be followed came this
week in a Tass news agency
dispatch charging that the Rus-
sian-American exchanges showed
up on "aggressive attitude" on
part of the present Govern-
ment of the United States.

Responsible authorities agreed
that probably the best American
counter-attack to Russia's "peace
branch performance" was Secre-
tary Marshall's challenge to Pre-
mier Stalin—to prove by actions
that the Soviet Union really
wants improved relations with
the West.—Associated Press.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 18th May, 1948, to the
24th May, 1948, both days in-
clusive.

DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1948.

Hunt For A Judge

Bremen, May 23.

The United States authori-
ties here are investigating the
disappearance of Herr Werner
Knebel, a judge of Bremen
Haven, who has been missing
since he left for Leipzig in
the Soviet zone on April 16,
the German news service,
Dona, said today.

It was assumed that Herr
Knebel was arrested in Leip-
zig where he went to collect
his library.—Reuter.

Weizmann Guest Of Mr. Truman

Washington, May 23.

The blue and white flag of the
new state of Israel will fly for
the first time under United States
Government auspices here on
Monday—side by side with the
Stars and Stripes.

It will deck Clair House, the
official guest residence attached
to the White House, to mark the
presence of Dr. Chaim Weizmann,
President of Israel, as the guest
of President Truman.

Though the United States has
so far recognised Israel only de-
facto and not de jure, prepara-
tions for Dr. Weizmann's visit
appear to be based on the assump-
tion that he is the head of a fully
recognised state.—Reuter.

COMPULSORY LISTENING

Prague, May 22.

Every citizen of Czechoslov-
akia will be required to listen to
the speech of M. Klement Got-
wald, Czechoslovakia's Com-
munist Prime Minister, at a meet-
ing here next Friday, two days
before the general election.

Only transport workers, hospi-
tal staffs and police will be
exempt from listening, an an-
nouncement from trade union
headquarters here said today.

The speech will be broadcast
and relayed to every factory,
to shops, offices and schools and
other public address systems in
the streets of every town
and village.—Reuter.

KING MICHAEL LOSES GOODS

Belgrade, May 22.

The Rumanian Cabinet have
decided to declare as State prop-
erty the estates and posses-
sions of ex-King Michael and
other members of the Royal
family, according to a Tass
agency news agency dispatch
from Budapest.

Apart from a large quantity
of jewels, valuable paintings,
archival and other effects, the
Royal family owned in Rumania
more than 152,000 hectares
(about 380,000 acres) of arable
land and forests, 29 castles, 114
buildings, 40 hunting lodges and
about 4,000,000 acres in the
most important industrial enter-
prises and banks.—Reuter.

INTERNAL CRISIS IN FINLAND

Helsinki, May 22.

President Paasikivi is expected to call the Cabinet
back into session on Tuesday when the filling
of the interior portfolio on a formal basis may
come up again.

Apparently because of this
informal compromise being
worked out today, the planned
Communist demonstration in
Helsinki has failed to mat-
erialise.

Buddhist Anniversary

Frankfurt, May 22.

Germany's Buddhist colony
will celebrate tomorrow at
Muehlacker, near Stuttgart, the
2,492nd anniversary of the pass-
ing of Buddha into Nirvana, the
Buddhist state of blessedness
after death.

The Buddhist Mission in Ger-
many was founded by the
Military Government in 1940.
With its ideal of peace and rest
making a strong appeal, it has
won some 1,500 members and
8,000 sympathetic supporters.

Bhikshu Th. Nanda, a Budd-
hist missionary from Burma, has
arrived at Muehlacker for the
"Vaisakha" ceremonies.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW IN TAIYUAN

Peking, May 23.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, one of
the oldtime warlords, today im-
posed martial law in Taiyuan,
capital of his tiny Shanxi pro-
vince, as converging Communists
skirmished to within 30 miles of
American Baptist missions near
there.

Seven American women mis-
sionaries stationed in Taiyuan and
Fengyang will be evacuated by
rail if necessary.—United Press.

COULDN'T BE MISS TRUMAN

Kansas City, Mo., May 22.

Miss Margaret Truman of in-
dependence, Missouri, will marry
Army Captain Warren R. An-
neer on Sunday at Shreveport, Louisi-
ana, but she is no relation to
President Truman.

"I couldn't be. We are Re-
publicans and I can't sing a
note," she said.

The bride-to-be is a nurse.—
United Press.

ARMAMENT AGREEMENT "INDESPENSABLE"

London, May 23.

Radio Moscow said today that
Soviet agreement with the United
States on armament reduction is
"indispensable" to peace.

It quoted a Tass despatch on
the "position of Soviet, ending
circle" that reviewed American
Soviet developments since the
disclosure of the exchange of
notes between M. V. M. Molotov
and the United States Ambassador
to Russia, Walter Bedell Smith.

The broadcast charged that the
United States is increasing in-
stead of decreasing her arma-
ments and has blocked for two
years Soviet proposals for ban-
ning atomic weapons.—United
Press.

TROOPS QUIT PALESTINE

Haiifa, May 22.

More than 2,000 British troops,
including the last two squadrons
of the famed Sixth Airborne
Division, boarded the transport
Strathnaver for England today.
United Press.

For Style! Quality! & Value! Come To:

KUNG HING CO.

30, Wellington Street
EXPERT LADIES TAILOR
& DRESS MAKER!

Just Arrived From Shanghai.
Prompt & Satisfactory Service
Guaranteed!

THE GOLDEN GATE PRINTING PRESS

The BEST name in job printing.
Specialise in Copperplate and
Die Stamping, Letterheads,
Visiting Cards, Booklets,
Balance Sheets, Envelopes, Also
Copper, Rubber, Horn & Ivory
Stamps Makers. All kinds of
stationery and printing of every
description.
44 D'Agullar Street, Central
Hong Kong. Telephone 33435.

SERVICE TO OFFER

DENNIS & CO., LTD.

(White Ants Extermina-
tion Dept.) offers service
in White Ant Treatment.
Just make a call on the
telephone and our TECH-
NICIAN will be at your
service for Free Inspection.
Tel. 32913, 33324.

BOSTON

STEAM LAUNDRY

BEST SERVICE

MODERATE PRICES

31 B, WYNDHAM ST.

PEIPING & TIENSIN WOOL CARPETS

WHOLESALE
OR RETAIL

CHI HING HONG

65 Queen's Road C. 1st Floor,
Telephone 24369

HONGKONG

SORIC

A steam laundry king of
dry-cleaning, dyeing, washing,
and mending. Also Ladies'
Tailoring. 36, Wellington
Street and 112, Kennedy Road,
Wanchai.



—第和照相新—
正對映戲院新

The Grain Developing, Printing
and Enlarging for your film,
34, QUEEN'S RD., C. TEL. 7234
OPPOSITE QUEEN'S THEATRE

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors
and Appraisers.
Pedder Building.
Telephone No. 20224

Service Auction Rooms

Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc.
Basement, French Bank Bldg.,
A.E.B. de Souza, Auctioneer
Telephone 31897.



TO-DAY ONLY **LINKS** 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

LOVE PRIZE OF THE DESERT!

UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL presents

Yvonne DeCARLO • George BRENT

SLAVE GIRL

in Technicolor!

BRODERICK CRAWFORD
ALBERT DEKKER • LOIS COLLIER
ANDY DEVINE • ARTHUR TREACHER
CARL ESMOND

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL RELEASE

TO-MORROW

"EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT I AM... but I'm the only one who knows what you are!"

BECKY VICTOR HARRIS

MOSS ROSE

with VINCENT PRICE

Directed by GREGORY RATOFF • Produced by GENE MARKEY

SHOWING TO-DAY **QUEEN'S** At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M.

Paramount presents

ALAN LADD • DOROTHY LAMOUR

ROBERT PRESTON • LYNDY NOLAN

"WILD HARVEST"

with Dick Erdman • Allen Jenkins
Produced by Robert Fisher
Directed by TAY GARDNETT

ADDED! LATEST METRO NEWS!

TO-DAY ONLY **Cathay** AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

IN AN ADVENTURE WITHOUT PARALLEL

Gary Cooper

CLOAK AND DAGGER

with ROBERT ALDA

Directed by FRITZ LANG

NEXT CHANGE ONE DAY ONLY
MARGARET LOCKWOOD IAN HUNTER in
"THE WHITE UNICORN"

LA SOCIETE DE LITTERATURE ET D'ART
FRANCAIS DE HONGKONG
(French A.D.C.)

PRESENTS

"KNOCK"

by Jules ROMAINS

CHINA FLEET CLUB

Friday, 28th of May, 1948—9.15 p.m.

TICKETS at BENNET FRERES,
Fidder Street.

BOOK EARLY

CEASE-FIRE APPEAL TO RIVAL FACTIONS

Action By Security Council Britain Wins A U.N. Victory

Lake Success, May 22.

The Security Council today overrode the Russian-American drive for strong United Nations intervention in the Palestine war and instead sent a mild appeal to the Arabs and Jews to cease fire by noon on Monday.

The action constituted a victory for Britain which split sharply with the United States over how to deal with the worsening warfare in the Holy Land.

Britain led the movement that succeeded in killing the American formula which Russia supported. It would have branded the fighting a breach of world peace and backed up the ceasefire order with the threat of possible economic sanctions or military force.

The milder British version appealed to the battling Arabs and Jews to stop fighting but without any threat of sanctions. There is little or no hope that the appeal would be successful. Five nations voted for the American proposal—the United States, Russia, the Ukraine, France and Colombia. The other six abstained. Seven votes were needed for approval.

Fiery Speech

The vote on the British plan was 8-0, with Russia, the Ukraine and Syria abstaining. Warren Austin, American delegate, voted reluctantly for the British plan after his own was killed, but with the hint that if the appeal to the Arabs and Jews fails to end the war he will revive efforts for strong United Nations action.

Shortly before the vote on the American proposal, Austin indirectly charged that Britain sent arms and money to the Arab Legion, and directly branded the Arab states as war-makers. In a fiery speech, Austin asked the Security Council to order the Arabs and Jews to cease fire under the threat of possible punitive measures.

Angry Words

Austin said that all United Nations members "would be bound by it and would be bound to keep" King Abdullah "where he belongs."

This was a thinly veiled condemnation of Britain for saying that she would continue to support the Trans-Jordan army until the United Nations declared its activities illegal. Austin scoffed at the Arab claims that they sent troops into the Holy Land merely to restore peace and security.

Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan replied calmly, saying that Britain is still opposed to threatening punitive measures. Austin referred to the Arab states as "aggressors" and said that the Syrian blockade of Pales-

tine waters was a threat to international peace.

Syria's Faris El Khouri angrily replied that he has never heard of a Syrian blockade.

Egypt's Mahmud Bey Fauzi called Austin's charge "very serious indeed."

The Lebanon's Charles Malik retorted that Austin's speech reveals the true American intentions.

Fauzi, in a lengthy speech, told the Security Council that the United States had once intervened in Cuba at the request of the people and that when Panama seceded from Colombia, the United States was "polite enough" to wait 24 hours before recognizing it.

He said the U.S. recognition "has no meaning whatever" since he said the Bogota convention decided that recognition does not create a state.—United Press.

Prehistoric Skeletons

Moscow, May 22. Skeletons of prehistoric monsters reputed to have lived millions of years ago, have been found in the Gobi desert, Mongolia, by an expedition led by the Soviet Professor, M. Ivan Yehrevkov.

Professor Yuri Orlov, scientific director of the expedition, said that the fossilized remains of animals accumulated for over 100,000,000 years in Mongolia were "the key to the general problems concerning the history and evolution of terrestrial continental life on our planet."—Reuter.

COL. RALSTON DEAD

Ottawa, May 22. Colonel James Lytton Ralston, Canada's wartime Defence Minister, died in his sleep last night. Friends said that he appeared to be in the best of health yesterday when he worked as usual in his commercial law office. Colonel Ralston retired from political life in 1945, devoting himself to legal work. A barrister, he had a wide reputation and represented the Government in a number of important cases.—Reuter.

Supply Shipments To Europe

Washington, May 22.

The Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) authorized today US\$6,789,622 (£1,697,405) worth of recovery supply shipments to Europe and US\$5,239,722 (£1,309,905) worth of wheat, flour and rice to China.

Tobacco was included in the list of United States-financed shipment under the European Recovery Programme (ERP) for the first time.

The authorization, announced by Paul Hoffman, ECA Administrator, includes 500 long tons of tobacco for Norway.

The new purchases, mostly to be made in the United States, will go to Austria, France, Greece, Norway and the Netherlands. Fodder, bean feed for Austria will be purchased in the Netherlands, China's rice from Siam and fuel oil from Arabia.

The new shipments include (long tons unless otherwise stated): Greece, 8,929 wheat flour, 22,000 grams of Strep-tococci and 20,133 fuel oil. The Netherlands, 18,000 wheat and 3,424 protein feed.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 21 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 7.30 to 8.30 and 0.15 to 11.15 p.m. H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Programme.
1.00 p.m.—Raid De Costa at the Piano.
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson, (Baritone).
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.01 p.m.—New Swing Records.
6.15 p.m.—The Radio Revelers.
6.30 p.m.—Hospital Request Half Hour. Presented by Nan Dickinson.
7.00 p.m.—Suite Canadienne.... The Canadian Broadcasting Orchestra.
7.10 p.m.—"The Great Family"—A Programme for Empire Day. (B.B.C.T.S.)
7.25 p.m.—Interlude.
7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio)
8.00 p.m.—World and Home News.
8.15 p.m.—Health Week—"The Miracle of Life". (Studio)
8.30 p.m.—"I Like What I Like" Presented by David Hardy. (Studio)
9.30 p.m.—"The World of the People". Great Britain and The Dominions. (B.B.C.T.S.)
9.15 p.m.—"Empire Day" A Talk by Field Marshal Jan Smuts. (London Relay).
9.30 p.m.—"End of Term" A Mystery Play by William Barrow. (B.B.C.T.S.)
10.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay).
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.18 p.m.—"Take Your Choice".
11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

American Shortage Of Ships

New York, May 22. The Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, today said United States shipping is dangerously inadequate "unless we choose to fight the next war on our own soil."

Denfeld told the Propeller Club that the U.S. merchant marine has shrunk until now it has less than half the number of transports and tankers that would be required for a military campaign on the scale of the last war. He said out of 6,000 merchant ships assembled by the end of the war, less than 2,000 are active today but 1,400 are in reserve.

In addition, Denfeld said many ships are far too slow to cope with modern submarines. "Uncle Sam has always played his lucky number, and in the past it has always come up," he declared. "Perhaps there are nothing but lucky numbers in his pocket, but to my way of thinking, one ship in the hand is worth two on the ways when a crisis meets us, as in 1917 and 1941."—United Press.

Jews Recruit In Italy

Rome, May 22.

Haganah and the Stern Gang are carrying out an active recruiting campaign in Jewish refugee camps in Italy for the Jewish ground forces, while numbers of young men can be seen in some of Rome's leading hotels awaiting orders to pick up aircraft and fly to Palestine.

All Jews, both men and women, between 15 and 35, are being called up in the camps. It was reliably learned. It is estimated this would provide an army of 10,000 men.

Many have already been mobilized and put through an intensive course in street fighting in "war schools." The principal call-up centres are Milan, Genoa and Bari.

The airman are ex-pilots of the Commonwealth—many are Irish—and of other countries, recruited by Jewish organisations in their homeland and sent here.

Although a certain amount of plane buying is done here, the principal market is thought to be in the United States occupied Zones of Germany and Austria, where there are stocks of surplus aircraft.—Reuter.

STOOGEE PREMIER DEAD

Athens, May 22. General George Tsolakoglou, 62, first occupation Premier under the Germans, died here today.

General Tsolakoglou was originally sentenced to death but this was later commuted to life imprisonment. He had been ill in hospital for a year.—United Press.

STAR

Phone 58335
Final Showings
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30

THE STAR OF THE YEAR

STOLEN

YOUR HEART AGAIN!

She loved too much...

She paid too dearly!

BETTE DAVIS
PAUL HENREID
CLAUDE RAINS

DECEPTION

A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

To-morrow One Day Only
"THE UPTURNED GLASS"
Starring
James Mason
Rosamund John

LEETHEATRE

ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE • F. FRANCIS HOTEL.
Booking Hours: 11.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Daily

Final Showing To-Day At 2.30-5.15-7.30-9.30 p.m.
ANNA KARENINA whose one great love was everything... heartbreak, laughter, violence destruction

ALEXANDER KORDA
Vivien Leigh
and RALPH RICHARDSON
Anna Karenina
LEO TOLSTOY

ADDED—A TRIBUTE TO THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

TO-MORROW
James CAGNEY, Ann SHERIDAN
in
"CITY FOR CONQUEST"
WARNER BROS. PICTURE

CENTRAL THEATRE

— FIVE SHOWS DAILY —
AT 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

THE BATTLE CRY OF CHINA

CINECOLOR!

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30-5.20-7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

The Comedy Hit of the Year... with the Movie Man of the Year!

Hobbies are for hobby... to short laughing now—here is the year's most delectable thing—your race to the top!

OLIVIA De Havilland
RAY Milland
SONNY Tufts

"THE WELL GROOMED BRIDE"

James Gleason • Catherine Breckinridge
Fanny Brice • Joe E. Brown
Produced by Fred Astaire
Directed by George Cukor

ALSO LATEST METRO NEWS!

ORIENTAL

SHOWING TO-DAY 4 SHOWS DAILY 4.
Please note our showing time for this picture!
12.00-1.00-3.00-5.00-7.00-9.00 p.m.
ONE OF THE YEAR'S OUTSTANDING PICTURES!

Attained by critics as
"The Greatest Picture to Come From Hollywood in a Long Time!"

Samuel Goldwyn's
"The BEST Years of Our Lives"

Wynne Lay • Paula Mark
Clara Anderson • Doris Wright
Virginia Mayo • Henry Christy
Only 17th Street and Grand Street
Wynne Lay • Paula Mark
Clara Anderson • Doris Wright
Virginia Mayo • Henry Christy

Next Change: "HITLER'S GANG"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shephard Barclay

The Authority on Authority

SOME LIES READABLE
SOME LIES told during the bidding are easily readable to you, because you hold some particular card or cards which render it impossible for the false statement to be true. That condition bobs up in most definite fashion if you hear your partner make an ace-showing or cue bid in a suit in which you yourself have the ace. When he does that, it is up to you to figure out, if you can, just what he is trying to prevent the opponents from doing and just what he wants them to do.

When North heard his partner's 4-Hearts, patently an ace-showing bid, and he held the heart A himself, he of course knew South was indulging in a flight of fancy.

"Why is he showing the ace of hearts when not holding it?" North asked himself, answering "To prevent a lead of that suit and steer the opening into something else. It could not be a club lead he wants in view of my own holding. Therefore he must want a diamond lead. To help cause that, I'm going to bid the club ace myself."

After he did that, West fell for the trap and led the diamond 7, the only suit in which the ace had not been shown. East took it with the ace and returned the suit. Two trump rounds found the spades divided, and the rest was easy, with diamonds furnishing discards of the dummy's losing hearts.

If this late bidding on the deal had been normal, West would have led a heart to knock out the ace. When the diamond A eventually won, the heart KC would have set the contract.

SHOWING TO-DAY **MAJESTIC** (At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.)

CAN YOU USE A LOAD OF LAUGHS?

DANNY KAYE • VIRGINIA MAYO

and THE GOLDWYN GIRLS in
"THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"

BORIS KARLOFF • JAY BARBER • ANN RUTHERFORD
Produced by SAMUEL GOLDWYN • Directed by NORMAN KRASNA
Presented by SAMUEL GOLDWYN PICTURES
Distributed by M.P.M. Pictures, Inc. (In U.S.A. only)
Copyright, 1947, Samuel Goldwyn Corporation, New York, N.Y.

Be Wise—Try
Aika-Seltzer

FOR too much to eat or drink.

Gives the quick relief you want, plus the alkalizer you need.



NEXT FLIGHT

HONG KONG TO MANILA 25th May, Tuesday.



NEXT FLIGHT

HONG KONG TO BANGKOK 25th May, Tuesday.

FAR EAST AVIATION CO., LTD.

Top Floor, National City Bank of N.Y. Bldg. Tel. 27250.
(Entrance on Duddell Street). Kowloon Tel: 57185Air France
(FRENCH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS)

HONG KONG/INDOCHINA/PARIS AIR SERVICE

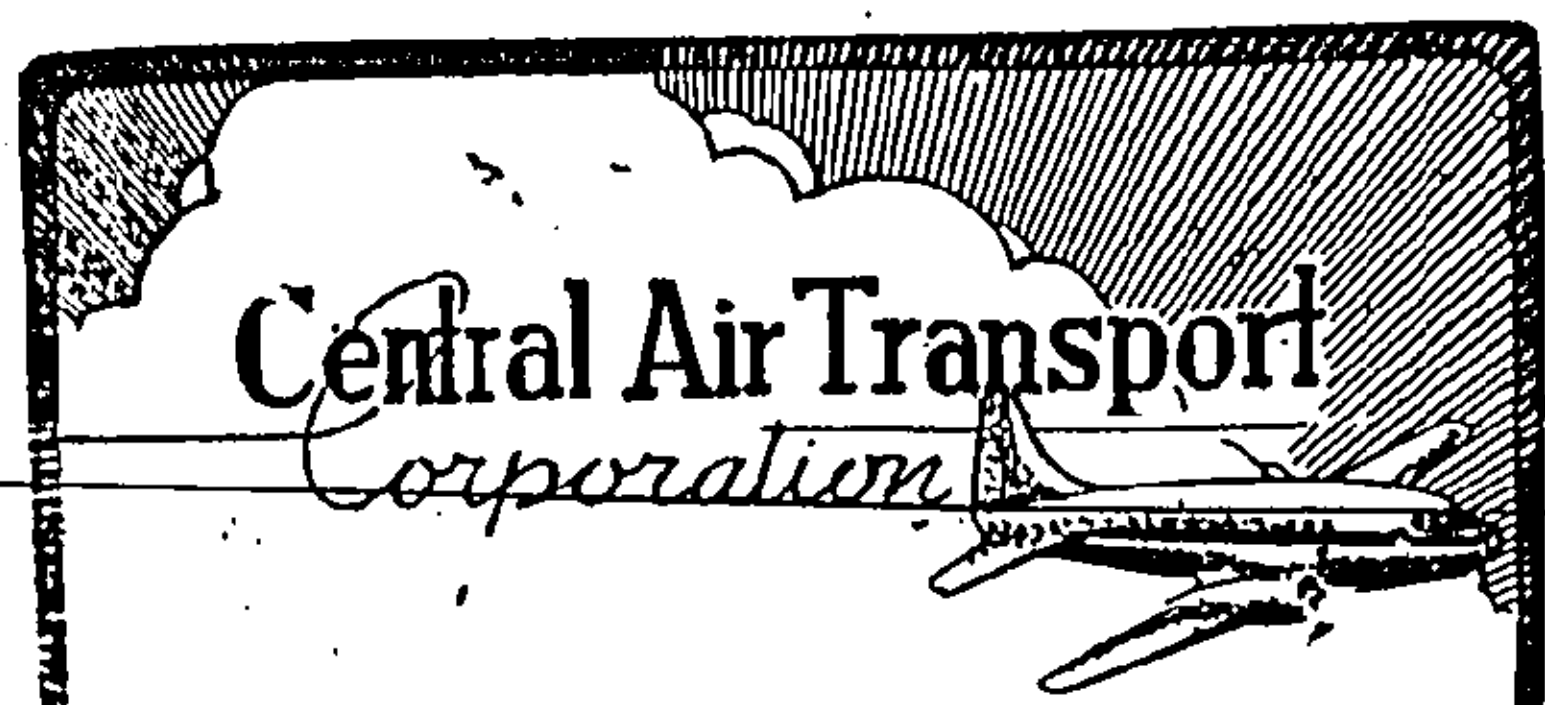
ARRIVALS FROM SAIGON		DEPARTURES FOR SAIGON	
Saturday	May 29th	Sunday	May 30th
Saturday	June 5th	Sunday	June 6th
Saturday	June 12th	Sunday	June 13th
FROM HANOI VIA HAIPHONG		FROM HANOI VIA HAIPHONG	
Monday	May 24th	Monday	May 24th
FROM PARIS VIA SAIGON		FROM PARIS VIA SAIGON	
Tuesday	May 25th	Friday	May 28th
Tuesday	June 8th	Friday	June 11th

CONNECTIONS FOR ALL EUROPEAN CAPITALS, NORTH,
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA

FARES	Hong Kong/Saigon	£28.0.0
	Hong Kong/Haiphong	H.K.\$315.
	Hong Kong/Hanoi	H.K.\$330.
	Hong Kong/Paris/London/ Amsterdam or Brussels	£170.0.0

FREE BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE 60 LBS.

For Particulars Apply To:-

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
Queen's Building Tel. 26051 (3 lines)

TIME MEANS MONEY TO BUSINESS

NON-STOP FLIGHT

Hongkong--Shanghai

Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday

Dep: Hongkong 10.00 a.m.

FARE H.K.\$350 ONLY

Luxurious Aircraft
Stewardess Service

HONGKONG TO	(FARE)
AMOY	Italy Service HK\$180.-
CANTON	Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. & Sun. 35.-
CHUNGKING	Sunday 300.-
FOOCHOW	Tues., Wed. & Saturday 250.-
KUNMING	Tues. & Fri. 400.-
LIUCHOW	Tues. & Fri. 200.-
NANCHANG	Wednesday 240.-
NANKING	Mon., Wed. & Friday 320.-
SHANGHAI	Daily Service 350.-
SWATOW	Daily Service 120.-
TAINAN	Mon., Wed. & Friday 250.-

Free Baggage Allowance 30 Kilos.

(Subject to ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE)
FOR FULL INFORMATION PLEASE APPLY:-

OFFICES:-

HONGKONG Shell House
Tel: 23278-27611
27655
KOWLOON Peninsula Hotel
Lobby
Tel: 58545

Editor-in-Chief: W. J. Kenton.

Business Manager: W. H. Nollath

Telephones:

Editors 24334

Reporters & General Office 23312

(four lines)

Subscription Rates:

3 months H.K.\$18.00

6 months H.K.\$30.00

One year H.K.\$72.00

BIRTH

BROWN—At Kowloon Hospital on May 23rd, 1948, to Dinah and R. Brown a daughter—Caroline Linda.

COMMONWEALTH OF FREE PEOPLES

On one day every year, May 24, the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations celebrate Empire Day. On this day the members of this unique association of free peoples of every race, colour and creed, testify in their varying ways to their belief in a common way of life. It is a way of life based on a practical application of the Four Freedoms, and a sincere desire to live at peace not only with each other, but with the rest of the world. In no phase of its existence does this Commonwealth represent a menace to any other country, but on two occasions within a single generation, its rallying to the cause of freedom prevented civilisation falling a victim to either an eastern or western world domination. There are still a large number of people who cannot believe that these countries are absolutely free or, that being free there could still remain a sufficient bond between them to cause them to join together to resist a common enemy. The reason, however, is not far to seek; where there is real freedom for peoples to make a choice, a common philosophy or way of life will strengthen rather than weaken the bonds of friendship. The urge for freedom which so adequately finds expression in the Commonwealth is derived from a common source, the United Kingdom, where over centuries the great barriers which restrict man's freedom have been removed, often after the most bitter struggle. Not only as emigrants to the Dominions did men and women from Britain take this love of freedom with them, but generations of administrators too introduced into the territories for which they were responsible the traditions on which they had been nurtured in the United Kingdom.

National freedom of these sovereign states within the Commonwealth includes complete fiscal autonomy, each country having the right (which it freely exercises) to draw up its own tariffs without reference to the United Kingdom, and equality to regulate the exploitation of its own resources. The countries of the British Colonial Empire are so varied in both area and development, that it is impossible to describe each in any detail. They comprise peoples of many races, colours and creeds, but, in respect of all, the declared aim of Britain's policy is the achievement of democratic self-government. This may well take the form of Dominion status, as in the cases of India, Pakistan, and Ceylon, sovereign states free associated in the British Commonwealth. Meanwhile, in the dependent territories of Africa, the Caribbean, and the Far East, the ground is being prepared by the development of local government, and by the increasing participation of the local inhabitants in the conduct of central government. At the same time, a sound social and economic foundation for self-government is being prepared by the considerable funds provided by the United Kingdom under the Colonial Development and

Welfare Act, 1945, and the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948. These funds—amounting to over £250 million—are to be employed in extending the scope of social services, communications and other public utilities, and in developing the natural resources of the dependent territories so that a high standard of life may be guaranteed by greater productivity. This great venture has been embarked upon on a basis of partnership, and the inhabitants of the dependent territories are consulted and called upon to co-operate in all schemes that are set afoot. Finally, the essential framework of security within which development may be orderly and peaceful is provided by the defensive resources of the whole Commonwealth.

Obviously, in a world where there are so many elements which make for disunity and thereby sow the seeds of future wars, the existence of the British Commonwealth of Free Peoples must have a stabilising effect. It means, in effect, that being free themselves they respect with equal fervour the freedom of other peoples. But, if their freedom is threatened by a would-be aggressor then, as in 1914 and 1939, they will again find a common fellowship in resistance to an attack upon their way of life. This, then, is the message to the whole world from the British Commonwealth on Empire Day—"Peace on earth to all men of goodwill."

The
Thirty-Third
InstalmentChurchill's Memoirs
SEIZURE OF THE ALTMARK

that the destruction of Finland would be a major defeat for the Allies. It was therefore necessary to send allied troops either through Petsamo or through Narvik and/or other Norwegian ports. The operation through Narvik was preferred as it would enable the Allies "to kill two birds with one stone" (i.e. help Finland and cut off the iron ore). Two British divisions due to start for France in February should be retained in England and prepared for fighting in Norway.

Meanwhile every effort should be made to procure the assault and if possible the co-operation of the Norwegians and Swedes. The issue of what to do if Nor-

mark to Bergen with a joint Anglo-Norwegian guard on board, and a joint escort, you should board Altmarm, liberate the prisoners, and take possession of the ship pending further instructions. If Norwegian torpedo-boats interfered, you should warn her to stand off. If she fires upon you, you should not reply unless attack is serious, in which case you should defend yourself, using no more force than is necessary, and ceasing fire when she desists. Vian did the rest. That night in the Cossack, with searchlights burning, he entered the fjord through the ice floes. He first went on board the Norwegian gun-boat Kjeil, and requested

ber 14, and the staff work was proceeding under Keitel. The incident of the Altmarm no doubt gave a spur to action. At Keitel's suggestion on February 20 Hitler summoned urgently to Berlin General von Falkenhof, who was at that time in command of an Army Corps at Coblenz. Falkenhof had taken part in the German campaign in Finland in 1918, and upon this subject the interview with the Fuehrer opened. The General described the conversation at the Nuremberg trials.

Hitler reminded me of my experience in Finland, and said to me: "Sit down and tell me what you did." After a moment, the Fuehrer interrupted me. He led me to a table covered with maps. "I have a similar thing in mind," he said, "the occupation of Norway; because I am informed that the English intend to land there, and I want to be there before them." Then, marching up and down, he expounded to me his reasons. The occupation of Norway by the British would be a strategic turning movement which would lead them into the Baltic, where we have neither troops nor coastal fortifications. The success which we have gained in the east and which we are going to win in the west would be annihilated because the enemy would find himself in a position to advance on Berlin

and to break the backbone of our two fronts. "In the second and third place the conquest of Norway will ensure the liberty of movement of our Fleet in the Bay of Wilhelmshaven, and will protect our imports of Swedish ore." Finally he said to me: "I appoint you to the command of the expedition."

That afternoon Falkenhof was summoned again to the Chancellery to discuss with Hitler, Keitel and Jodl the detailed operational plans for the Norwegian expedition. The question of priorities was of supreme importance. Was Hitler commit himself in Norway before or after the execution of "Case Yellow"—the attack on France? On March 1 he made his decision. Norway was to come first.

There can be no doubt that the quality of the French Army was allowed to deteriorate during the winter, and that they would have fought better in the autumn than in the spring. So they were to be stunned by the swiftness and violence of the German assault. It was not until the last phases of that brief campaign that the true fighting qualities of the French soldier rose uppermost in defence of his country against the ageing enemy. But then it was too late.

(To Be Continued.)
World Copyright reserved. Reproduction, even partially, in any language, strictly prohibited.

A Mere Million
Doesn't Count

Contented natives call it the Land of the Big Rich, an oasis of free-wheeling enterprise in a hamstrung, hungry world. This is the happy habitat for a new generation of super-wealthy. It is the only corner left on earth where a man, with little more than a change of shirts, can make a million.

A mere million makes him only a "flash boy." He needs

By
JAMES BROUGH

£7,000,000 at least to be recognised as real "big rich" today down where Texas spreads her crop of dollars over neighbouring New Mexico and Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

£500 AN INCH
Now the city of Dallas lives the wealthiest single individual in this wealthiest of single countries. Harlan Hunt, curly-haired, camera-shy oilman, has an estimated income of \$1,000,000 a week; £250,000; more than £1,584 an hour.

Leo Corrigan, who first arrived with nothing but a cheap suit, runs an assortment of shopping centres, blocks of flats and office buildings, valued at £25,000,000.

Clint Murchison owns a £250,000 housing project, big interests in 17 oil companies several bus lines, and a New York book publishing—Dallas in dollar avoirdupois is the rival boom-metropolis of Houston, where a single inch of space on a main shopping street sells at £500.

Here lives Glenn McCarthy, former dry cleaner, who at 40 is spending more than £5,000,000 on a community centre that includes a garage for 1,100 cars. Old-time millionaire Roy Cullen, who is 65, brought a cascade of pathetic, appealing letters in to the Daily Mail's New York bureau from patients in Britain when he set up the Cullen Medical Foundation with £40,000,000 worth of oil operations.

Houston has more than 100 millionaires. One of them bought £2,000 worth of clothes during a lone shopping expedition recently. Another store offered four sable-skin women's hats at £375 each, and they were all sold the first day.

SEDS OF FORTUNES
Beet, oil, and wheat make the dollars in this never-never country of dusty plains and stark derelicts. But a single crop of water-melon seeds earned £34,000 for Clara Lee Whitte, of Weatherford, Texas, and she expects an extra £7,000 this harvest.

The boom bears no stigma of black, grey, or checker-board markets, no graft, none of the trading in misery that mark the

flash fortunes of London, Paris, and Berlin which today may be the foundations of a fresh class of European rich.

"Quite simply," the big business magazine Fortune found during a current survey, "the Southwest has grown rich on the enormous world demand for its products."

Since 1940 the price of crude oil has risen from 8s. to 11s. 3d. a barrel, wheat from 4s. 8d. to a recent record of 15s. and a bushel. In one year of grazing a yearling calf can put on 330lb. in weight. AND MORE TO COME

With cattle prices now at 2s. 2d. a pound, a herd of 1,000 will make a rancher; £21,000 and more.

The Marshall Plan has handed out a vast amount of money, world a flut of dollars, which governed by the unchanging law of supply and demand, must find their way back to the source, the country that can furnish its allies with the goods they need.

That means more money in the Land of the Big Rich. There's room for a few more millionaires down there, the expectation of some more fat years to come.

Brick
Thrown At
No. 10

London, May 22.
A brick was thrown through a window of No. 10 Downing Street, early today breaking two panes of glass. The brick was encased in an imitation leather bag.

The police immediately arrested a man identified as Robert Pilkington, 43, of no fixed address. He was charged at the police station with causing wilful damage and scheduled to appear at Bow Street court this morning.

The brick was held for medical examination after which he told the police that the brick throwing "was my protest." He said he had been robbed—United Press.

SEAMAN GETS
OFF

Georgetown, British Guiana, May 22.
After a re-tasting three days, a court here acquitted Ralph Warren-Youtzy, one of the crew of the Alcoa steamship J. Jackson, (7,170 tons) accused of killing Thomas Moriah, a Negro tug captain, last October.

At the first trial in February, when another seaman was acquitted, the jury could not agree on their verdict against Youtzy, and he was remanded. The tug captain was drowned when he fell overboard after a fight—Reuter.

NEW GASPERI
CABINET

Rome, May 22.
Premier Alcide De Gasperi said tonight he had completed the post-election reshuffle of his Cabinet. He did this by finally settling differences among minor political parties over the use of American loans and grants to Italy.

A spokesman said Premier De Gasperi probably would take the Cabinet list to President Luigi Einaudi for approval on Sunday. If President Einaudi approves, as he is expected to do, the new Cabinet will be sworn in on Monday—Associated Press.

way and Sweden refused as reimbursement was never faced.

A vivid episode now sharpened everything in Scandinavia. The Altmarm, the auxiliary of the Spee, was also a floating prison for the crews of our sunk merchant-ships. British captives released by Captain Langsdorff (of the Graf Spee) according to international law, in Montevideo harbour told us that nearly 300 British merchant seamen were on board the Altmarm.

This vessel hid in the South Atlantic for nearly two months, and then, hoping that the search had died down, her captain made a bid to return to Germany. Luck and the weather favoured her, and not until February 14, after passing between Iceland and the Faroes, was she sighted by our aircraft in Norwegian territorial waters.

First Lord to First Sea Lord. 16.2.40.

On the position as reported to me this morning, it would seem that the cruiser and destroyers had swept northward during the day up the coast of Norway, not hesitating to arrest Altmarm in territorial waters should she be found. This ship is violating neutrality in carrying British prisoners of war to Germany. Surely another cruiser or two should be sent to rummage the Skagerrak tonight. The Altmarm was not to be regarded as an invaluable trophy.

In the words of an Admiralty communiqué, "certain of His Majesty's ships which were conveniently disposed were 'set in motion.' A destroyer-fleet under the command of Capt. Philip Vian, of H.M.S. Cossack, intercepted the Altmarm but did not immediately molest her. She took refuge in Josted, a narrow inlet about half a mile long surrounded by high snow-clad cliffs. Two British destroyers were told to board her for examination.

At the entrance to the fjord they were met by two Norwegian gunboats, who informed them that the ship was unarmed, had been examined the previous day, and had received permission to proceed to Germany, making use of Norwegian territorial waters. Our destroyers thereupon withdrew.

When this information reached the Admiralty I intervened, and with the concurrence of the Foreign Secretary ordered our ships to enter the fjord. I did not offer to act so directly; but I now sent Capt. Vian the following order: February 16, 1940, 5.25 p.m. Unless Norwegian torpedo-boat undertakes to convoy Altmarm to Germany, you are to

that the Altmarm should be taken to Bergen under a joint escort, for inquiry according to international law.

The Norwegian captain repeated his assurance that the Altmarm had been twice searched, that she was unarmed, and that no British prisoners had been found. Vian then stated that he was going to board her and invited the Norwegian officer to join him. This offer was eventually declined.

Meanwhile, the Altmarm got under way, and in trying to ram the Cossack ran herself aground. The Cossack forced her way alongside and a boarding party sprang across, after grappling the two ships together. A sharp hand-to-hand fight followed, in which four Germans were killed and five wounded; part of the crew fled ashore and the rest surrendered.

The search began for the British prisoners. They were soon found in their hundreds, battered down, locked in store-rooms, and even in an empty oil-tank. Then came the cry, "The Navy's here." The doors were broken in and the captives rushed to deck. Altogether 299 prisoners were released and transferred to our destroyers.

It was also found that the Altmarm carried two pom-poms and four machine-guns, and that despite having been boarded twice by the Norwegians, she had not been searched. The Norwegian gunboats remained on the positive observers throughout. By midnight Vian was clear of the fjord and making for the Forth.

Admiral Pound and I sat up together in some anxiety in the Admiralty War Room. I had put a good screw on the Foreign Office, and was fully aware of the technical gravity of the measures taken. To judge them fairly it must be remembered that up to that date Germany had sunk 218,000 tons of Scandinavian shipping, with a loss of 555 Scandinavian lives.

But what mattered at home and in the Cabinet was whether British prisoners were found on board or not. We were delighted when at three o'clock in the morning news came that 300 had been found and rescued. This was a dominating fact.

Their rescue and Capt. Vian's conduct aroused a wave of enthusiasm in Britain almost equal to that which followed the sinking of the Graf Spee. Both these events strengthened my hand and the prestige of the Admiralty. "The Navy's here" was passed from lip to lip.

Hitler's decision to invade Norway had been taken on December

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

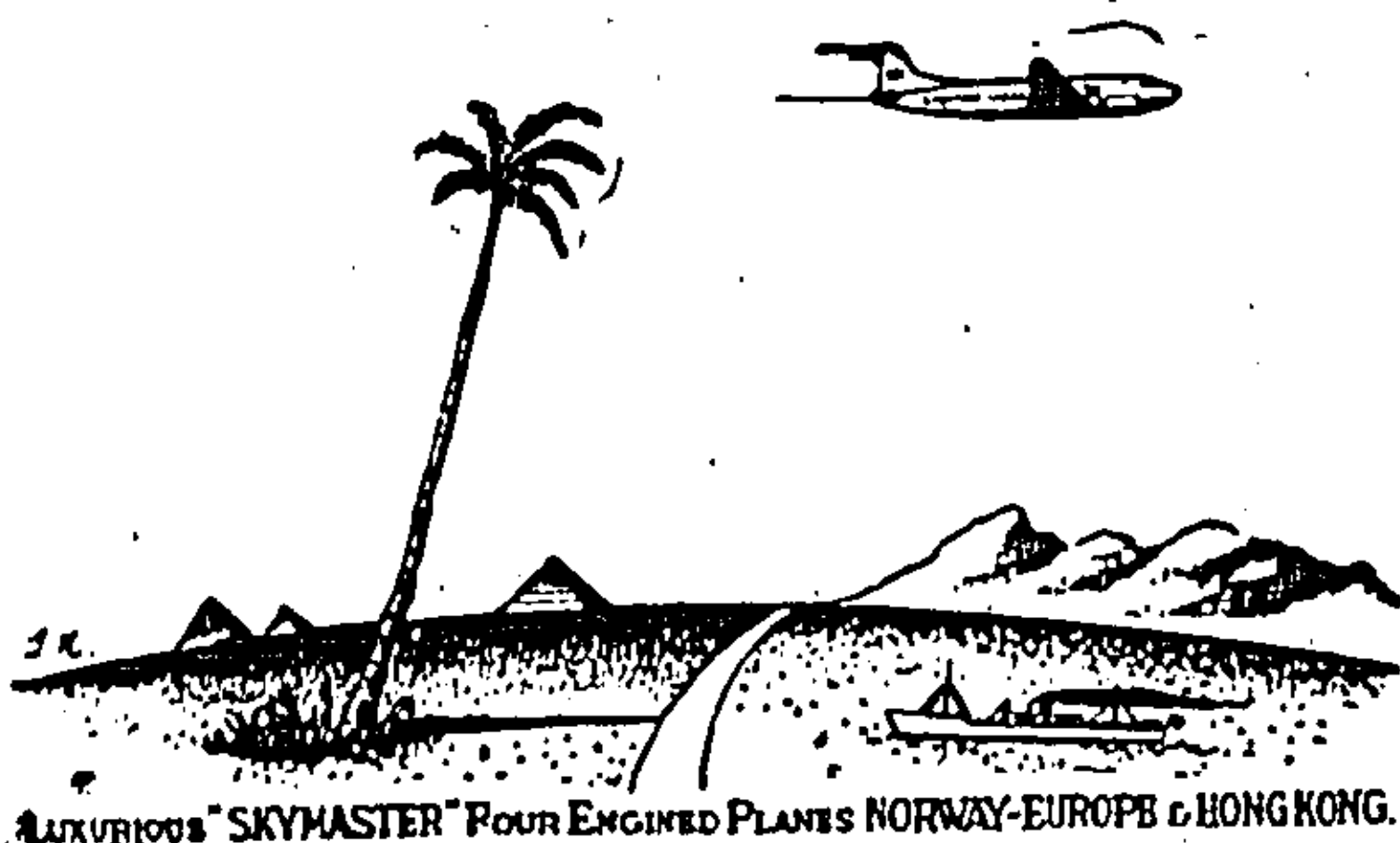
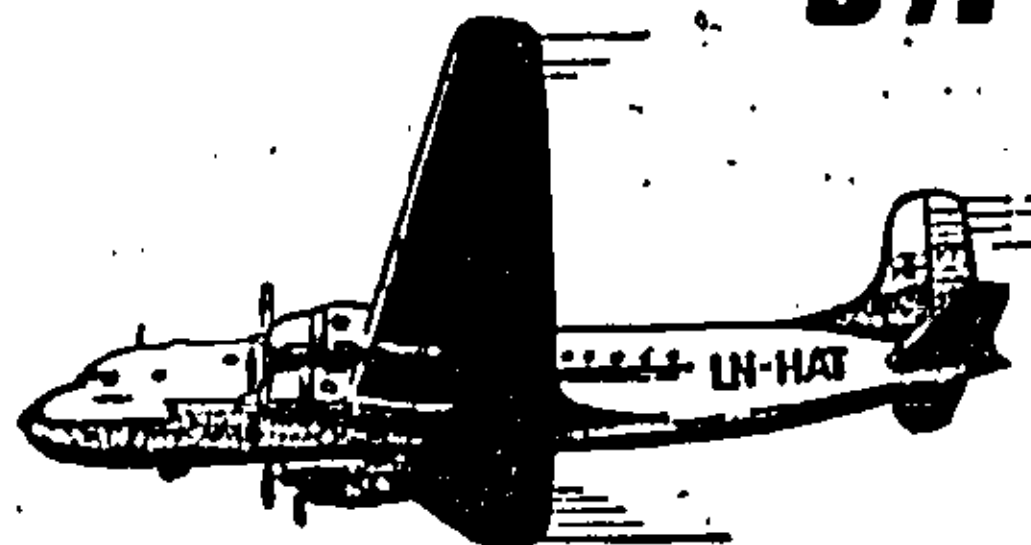


"Dawgonnit, Mabel. If he don't show more signs of intelligence, I'm gonna enter him in school under an assumed name!"

BRAATHENS

SOUTH AMERICAN & FAR EAST AIRTRANSPORT A-S

SAFE



LUXURIOUS "SKYMASTER" FOUR ENGINED PLANE NORWAY-EUROPE & HONGKONG.

HONGKONG-LONDON

VIA AMSTERDAM

BOOKINGS ACCEPTED FOR ANY EUROPEAN DESTINATION
NO PRIORITIES REQUIRED
EXPECTED DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG:

6th June
3rd July

For Passage & Freight Bookings Apply to—

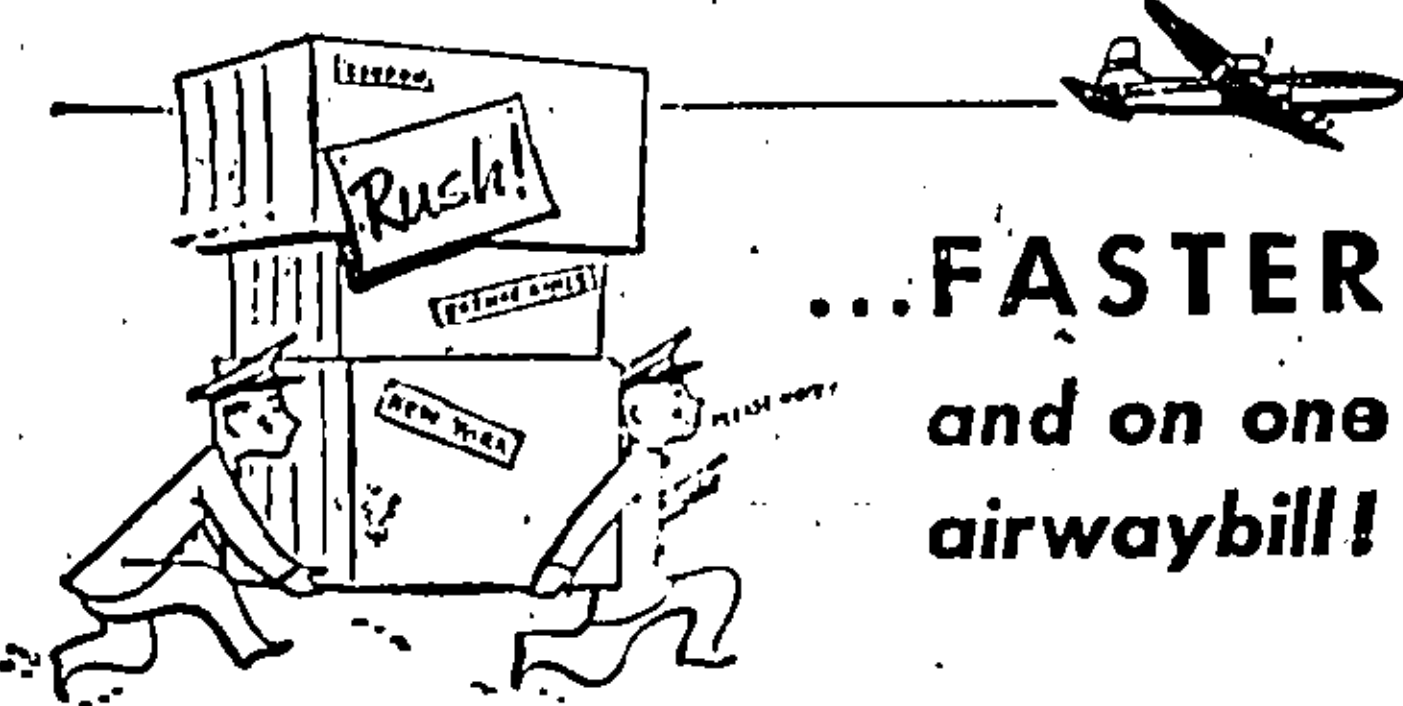
WALLEM & CO.

Agents:

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Tels: 34177-9
Chinese Freight Agents: HIN FAT & CO. Tel. 23453

CLIPPER CARGO

...gives you delivery of
goods any place in the world



...FASTER...
and on one
airwaybill!

• Clipper Cargo schedules are fast and frequent to all six continents. New low rates on 100 lbs. or more save you money. Flying Clippers deliver more cargo to more places than any other airline. You benefit by Pan American's 20 years' experience in handling international air shipments. Whether you ship or order use Clipper Cargo. Just call—

Gloucester Hotel, Hong Kong
Phones 31166 and 31199

PAN AMERICAN

WORLD AIRWAYS

The System of the Flying Clippers

WEEKLY CHINA MAIL

Price 50 cents

CONTAINING ALL THE LOCAL
NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE
"CHINA MAIL" & "SUNDAY HERALD."

ON SALE EVERY THURSDAY

ARAB AND JEW REPLIES

Questionnaire On Military Activities

Holy City Truce Agreement

Loko Success, May 22.

Mr. Aubrey Eban, Jewish Agency spokesman, told the Security Council today that the Jewish authorities would agree to an immediate and unconditional truce for the city of Jerusalem and the holy places.

The Security Council heard the Arab and Jewish replies to a United States questionnaire asking for information about military activities in Palestine.

The Council avoided a vote on an American resolution, so far ineffectually debated, to consider the battles in Palestine as a breach of the peace under Article 39 of the Charter.

The Council adopted the American questionnaire on Tuesday. The Egyptian, Iraqi, Syrian and Lebanese representatives presented the Council with their Government's replies to the questionnaire. The replies are similar and can be summarised thus:

(1)—Armed Arab forces are operating in Palestine without any discrimination between areas where Jews or Arabs are in the majority, as they consider Palestine as one State.

(2)—Their military objectives are not directed against Palestine Jews but against "the armed insurrection of Zionist terrorist bands."

Their political objective is to establish a unitary democratic regime with equal rights for all.

Arab Majority

(3)—These forces have entered Palestine on the basis that Palestine is a country with an Arab majority, linked by many ties to neighbouring Arab States.

(4)—Responsibility for the exercise of political functions in the areas under Arab control is vested in the military commanders of the occupying forces, aided by local civil authorities. To this question, the Lebanese representative varied his reply, saying: "No negotiations can proceed with the Jewish authorities for any political settlement in Palestine as long as the Jews insist on a separate State."

(5)—Jewish forces have violated the frontiers of the Lebanon and Syria, where they blew up bridges, but have not crossed either the Egyptian or the Iraqi frontiers.

Jewish Reply

Mr. Eban gave the following replies to questions addressed to the Jewish authorities:

"The Provisional Government of Israel actually exercises control at present over the entire area of the Jewish State as defined in the resolution of the General Assembly of Nov. 29, 1947."

"In addition, the Provisional Government exercises control over the city of Jaffa, north-western Galilee, including Acre, Zib, Busein, and the Jewish settlements up to The Lebanon frontier, a strip of territory alongside the Jewish quarter within the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem."

"The above areas are outside the territory of the State of Israel."

"The Jewish statement continued: 'We consider the territory of Israel as a single unit with a Jewish majority. As indicated above, the Government of the State of Israel operates in the parts of Palestine outside the territory of the State of Israel, parts of which, with the notable exception of Jerusalem, for the most part contained Arab majorities.'

"These areas have, however, been mostly abandoned by their Arab population. No area outside of Palestine is under Jewish occupation but salient beyond the frontiers of the State of Israel have occasionally been carried out by Jewish forces for imperative military reasons, and as a part of an essentially defensive plan."

"Defensive Plan"

"The above operations in areas outside the State of Israel are justified on the following grounds:

"(1)—In order to repel aggression, and, as part of an essentially defensive plan, to prevent these areas being used as bases for attacks against the State of Israel."

"(2)—In order to protect the Jewish population, traffic and economic life outside the area of the State, where, owing to the absence of any duly constituted authority and the failure to implement the guarantees and safeguards provided for under the General Assembly plan, life and property are in imminent danger."

"Similar considerations apply in the absence of any international statute for the city of Jerusalem to the Jewish area of that city."

Truce Agreed

"Arrangements have been made, and are being made, for the entry into Palestine of Jewish immigrants of all ages and both sexes from various countries in accordance with the avowed object and primary purpose of the State of Israel to open its gates for large-scale immigration."

"The State of Israel regards the matter of immigration as a matter within its domestic jurisdiction."

Mr. Eban also declared that the Jewish authorities would agree to an immediate and unconditional truce for the city of Jerusalem and the holy places.

In certain corners of northern Negev and in the Jordan Valley, south of Tiberias, he also stated, Arab forces had penetrated into the territory of the State of Israel. In addition, he said, Egyptian and Iraqi planes had raided Tel Aviv and certain Jewish points.

After a long and bitter attack by Ahmad Bay Fawzi (Egypt) on American policy in the Palestine question, the Council adjourned until the evening session.

GEORGE POLK BURIED

Athens, May 22.

Mr. George Polk, American radio correspondent, whose body was washed ashore in Colonnada Bay last Sunday, was buried in the Athens Cemetery as the police hunt for his murderers was still on.

Mr. Polk had bullet wounds in the head, his eyes were bandaged and his hands and feet were bound.—Reuter.

Historic Fort To Be Trial Scene

New Delhi, May 22.

The alleged triggerman and eight co-defendants accused of engineering the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi are expected to go on trial for their lives next week in historic Red Fort here.

The exact day the trial will begin is still secret, presumably because the Government fears an outbreak of riots or disturbances such as marked the period immediately after Gandhi's assassination on Jan. 20.

Security forces are taking elaborate precautions to prevent any attempt to deliver N. V. Godse, obscure Poona newspaper editor, and his eight co-defendants, or shoot them down in court or otherwise silence them. The great stone fort, built by a Mongol Emperor and once the home of bejewelled Moslem rulers, will be cordoned off completely. Security guards will be posted everywhere about the high towered walls whose half mile circumference encloses palaces, shrines and military buildings.

No Pictures

Only newspaper reporters and a handful of spectators will be admitted to the small bare court room and then only after careful screening and search. Women have been told they will not be allowed to take their purses and no photographers will be allowed.

Reliable sources say 250 witnesses will be heard and that the trial may drag through the intense heat of the New Delhi summer.

On the first day the court is expected to hear the reading of the charges and then adjourn for two weeks.

British Proposal Accepted By U.N.

Loko Success, May 22.

A British suggestion to admit non-self-governing territories to the proposed United Nations Economic Commission for the Middle East on application by responsible powers was accepted today by the proposed Commission's special committee.

The committee had rejected a Soviet proposal that the dependent territories should apply directly to the Commission. Britain, France, the United States, China, Turkey and Venezuela voted for the British proposal, and Russia, Egypt, Iraq and Persia against it. The Lebanon abstained.

Territories admitted under the British proposal would become member states of the Commission. If they controlled their own foreign relations, they could

Murder Of An Abbot

Paris, May 22.

Abbot Thien, staunch upholder of French-Vietnam friendship, was assassinated today at his presbytery at Chedul, in the suburbs of Saigon, the Agency France-Press reported.

He was attacked by two men belonging to the Viet-Minh, Indo-Chinese autonomy movement, according to the French agency, which added that the abbot had refused to sign an open letter attacking France, presented to him by several other Vietnam priests in Saigon.—Reuter.

British Meteor On Show

Rome, May 22.

A British Meteor 7 Gloster jet fighter landed at Rome tonight, having flown 620 kilometers from Marseille in 53 minutes.

As far as is known, this was the first jet fighter to fly from Britain to Rome. It is to go on to Athens and Turkey to give demonstrations.

It flew from London to Marseille in 80 minutes. The jet plane attracted much attention as it circled over Rome before landing. The Meteor 7 is the world's fastest training aircraft and the fastest climbing plane known.

The final destination of the jet is the Turkish air force field at Ismer.—Reuter.

Call For Unity Of Purpose

Coventry, May 22.

Princess Elizabeth told the people of Coventry today that Britons will see the fruits of peace when they the same spirit they had tackled national problems with during the war.

The Princess spoke at ceremonies opening the city's rebuilt Central Square. She said a new city will rise from the ashes of Coventry, which the German planes wrecked on Nov. 14, 1940.

"It is strange that war, the most wicked of all human follies, brings to the surface the noblest instincts we possess," she said.

"The unity of purpose in the face of a common enemy, which makes men forget their differences and forgive past injuries, is itself forgotten when the enemy is defeated."

"That has been the rule for centuries but I see no reason at all why we should accept it as unalterable."—Associated Press.

General Sentenced To Die

Budapest, May 22.

General Heinrich Werth, former chief of the Hungarian General Staff, was today sentenced to death in his absence by a People's Court on war crimes charges.

One charge was the responsibility for not trying to avoid a declaration of war against Russia and Yugoslavia in 1941, although he knew that the Hungarian army was unprepared.

He was also charged with being responsible for the death of 40,000 Jews, sent to labour camps.

General Werth is held by the United States authorities in Germany. The trial is being held in Budapest last July.—Reuter.

AMERICA BLAMED

Tass, the official Russian news agency, presenting "the position of leading Soviet circles," blamed the US tonight for the UN failure to control and reduce armaments.

The statement was made in a lengthy document detailing recent Russian-American exchanges over differences between the two countries. It was distributed in London by the Soviet monitor.—Associated Press.

Dutch Claims On German Oil

Frankfurt, May 22.

The future German peace treaty will decide whether Germany's oil production will be self-sufficient.

According to present estimates, the Benthelm oilfields near the Dutch border, now claimed by the Netherlands for reparations, may hold about 70,000,000 tons of high grade oil.

After Germany was forbidden to produce synthetic gasoline, her home oil production became more and more important for her industrial and economic development.

With a current yearly output of 650,000 tons a considerable part of her requirements can be met, although economic experts

point out that only 30 percent of Germany's pre-war number of cars are running now.

The Benthelm fields now produce only 10,000 tons per month but it is expected that the output can be accelerated during the next three years.

Celle Fields

At present, 70 percent of the entire production in Germany comes from the area around Celle near Hamburg, while Celle in Schleswig-Holstein and Baden produce a smaller amount. There are no important oil fields in the Soviet zone.

The oil usually is sent to Hamburg refineries which used to handle the pre-war imports of foreign oils and now are refining British petroleum imports for the occupation army.

The Benthelm fields, able to produce more than half Germany's potential gasoline consumption, are claimed by the Netherlands along with certain "border corrections."

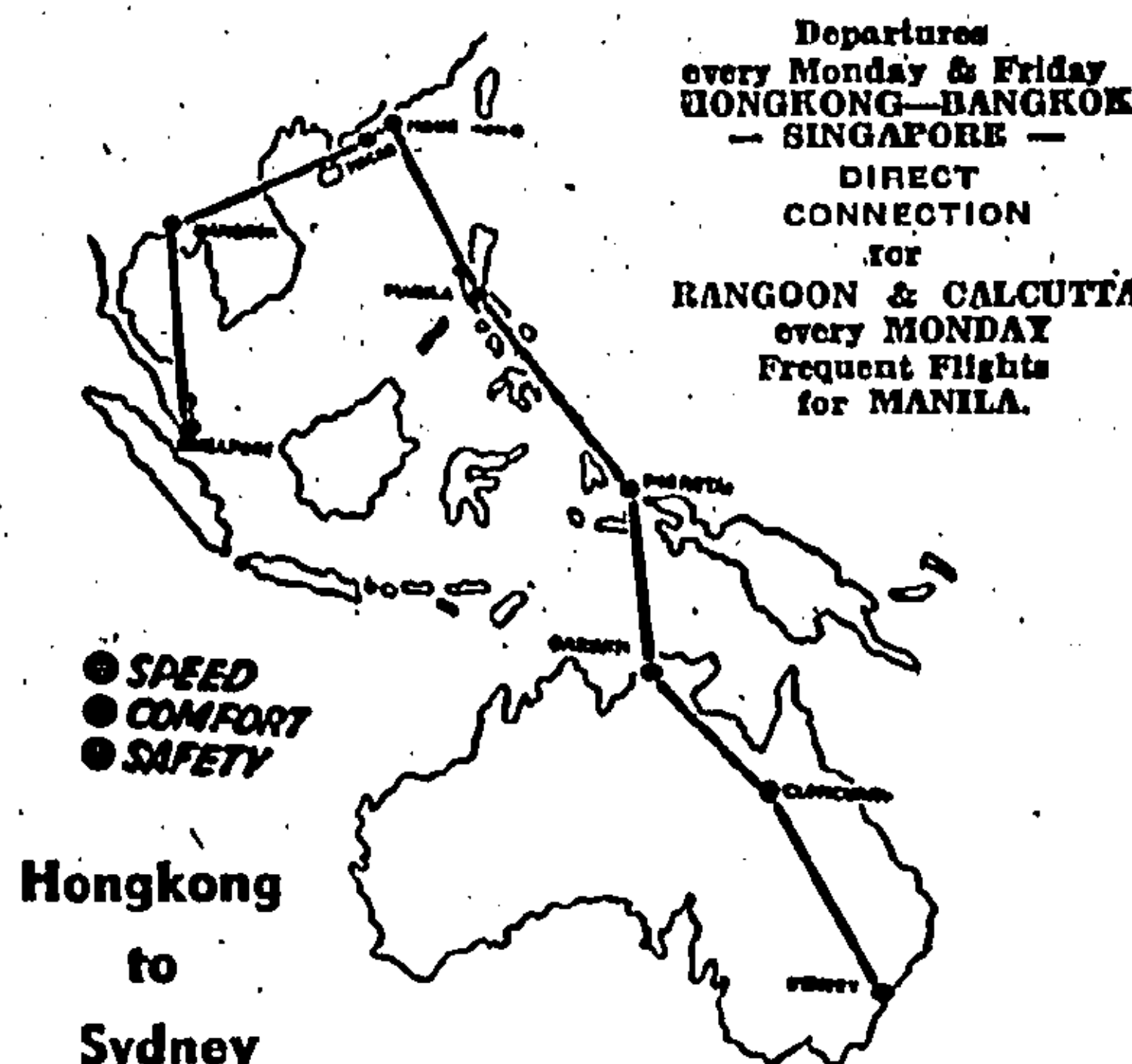
These fields are valued at about 2,000,000,000 reichsmarks. In addition to the oil wells, the Benthelm area also boasts Germany's richest peat bogs and extensive methane gas wells.—United Press.

EGYPT TAKES CARGOES

Port Said, May 22.

Egyptian authorities today confiscated cargoes of two vessels which they said were en route to Palestine. Jews from Australia. The ships were the Cape York, carrying flour, and the Marandura, carrying maize and canned goods and fodder.—Associated Press.

Cathay Pacific



Hongkong
to
Sydney

NEXT FLIGHT—19TH JUNE

HONG KONG MACAO SERVICE

FLIGHT SCHEDULE

	DEPARTS HONG KONG	DEPARTS MACAO
FRIDAY	5.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.
SATURDAY	10.30 A.M.	11.30 A.M.
SUNDAY	2.00 P.M.	3.00 P.M.
MONDAY	5.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.
	7.30 A.M.	8.30 A.M.

PASSENGER BOOKINGS

Peninsula Hotel Kowloon Tel. 56260
Hongkong 4, Chater Road Tel. 81102

SAC



SIAMESE AIRWAYS COMPANY, LTD

De Luxe Passenger Planes
Sofa Seats

Scheduled Flights—
HONGKONG-BANGKOK
Every:—Tuesday & Saturday

AND

From BANGKOK

To:— Every:—
Singapore Wednesday
Penang Mon., Wedn. & Fri.
Saigon Friday

For Further Particulars Please Apply

General Agents:—

SOUTH EAST ASIA TRADING CO., (SIAM) LTD.

69, Connaught Road, West Tel. 24292
Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. Tel. 59364

Bookings Agents:—
Auw Pit Seng Trading Co., Ltd. 10, Pedder St. Tel. 25738
Chiang Huat Hong 8, Connaught Rd., W. Tel. 27601

TAI HANG JEWELLERY

Wholesalers of CUT-DIAMONDS

Sole Agents for

Liberty Diamond Cutting Works (Pty) Ltd.,
Johannesburg, South Africa.

Bank of East Asia Bldg.,
7th Floor, Room 707,
Hong Kong. Telephone 21886

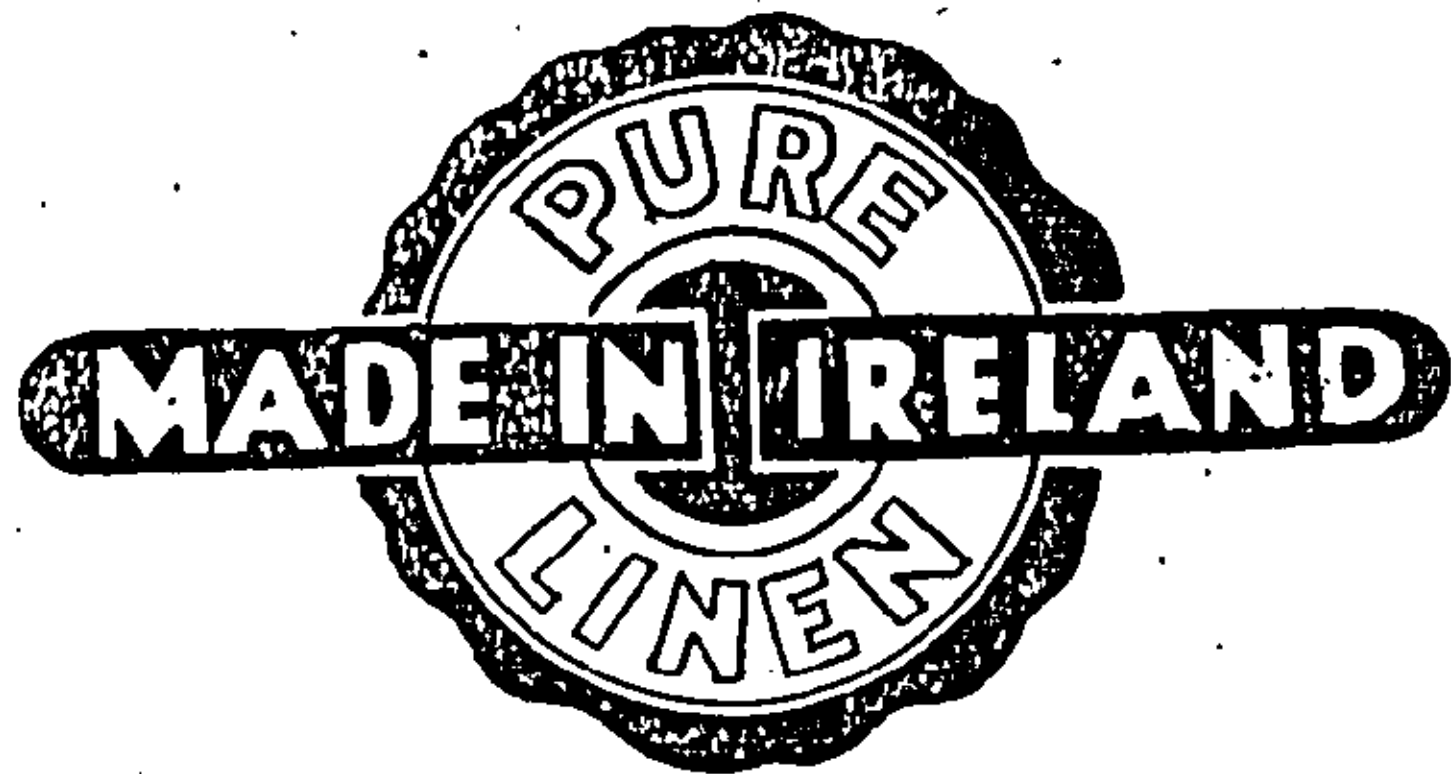
TAY KEE & CO.

STEVEDORES, TRANSPORTERS, &
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Suppliers of Junks, Barges, & Steam Launches.
Special Work for Heavy Cargoes, reliable
and reasonable charges.

Tels: 31518 & 28836. 5th Floor, David House
No. 67 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.

Just Arrived!

SHIPMENT
PURE LINEN SUITINGS.WEAR OUR LINEN SUITING
AND KEEP COOL.MOST SUITABLE WEAR FOR
SUMMER

INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED

LEUNG YUK KEE

99E, WELLINGTON ST
TEL: 25327

ADAM HATS

Sold from Coast to Coast... Now Come To
HONG KONGWith the greatest
hat values in
America!

Millions of happy, satisfied customers know this fact. ADAM offers the greatest hat values in America! Compare an ADAM for style, for quality... with hats costing twice the price. Come in and get acquainted with ADAM HATS!

ADAM
HATSSole Agents:
TIEN YUEN INDUSTRIAL CORP.
210 Bank of East Asia Bldg. Telephone 33877THERE'S LITTLE BUTTER
ON CANADA'S BREAD

For 12 hours and 30 minutes the antediluvian sleeping-cars rattle a traveller's bones.

Only 381 miles on the map, but this journey crosses the border of abundance. The train leaves a land overflowing with dollars and enters a country of calm, thrifty practicality.

It carries you from the Stars and Stripes to the Union Jack; from American prodigality half-way to the scarcities all Europe faces; from New York to Montreal.

The woman sitting opposite me in the dining-car leaned forward confidentially. "Mind if I have those two Yankee dollars and let you pay for your break-fast in this Canadian money?" she said.

Popular Portrait

Like her Government and her fellow-countrymen, Mrs. Jean Laurier is avid for the green-backed portraits of George Washington ("This certifies that there is on deposit in the Treasury of the United States of America one dollar...") that have replaced pound notes as the world's most desired currency.

Mrs. Laurier wants them to send to her sister in Brooklyn, N.Y. In return for luxuries banned from Canada last year when a post-war buying spree dwindle the Dominion's gold and dollar reserves to the danger point of \$60,000,000 dollars.

The Ottawa Government needs dollars to pay for vital imports from the United States—machinery, manufactured goods, plus a host of semi-essential products not yet mass-produced north of the 49th Parallel. Prime Minister Mackenzie King may need dollars, too, to ease his way out of a domestic dispute, in a clamorous campaign for margarine.

"Oleo" as it is called in Canada, is banned from the country's tables by Government decree. But butter is the scarcest of all commodities now in short supply. An average city household can buy less than a British week's ration.

With all this, purchases a Montreal jeweller has offered a pound of butter free. A chemist's shop promoted business by offering a free pound for every 35¢ spent.

In Two Tongues

Farmers say the price (35¢ Gd. a lb., compared with 45¢ Gd. in U.S.) is too low. They have cut Montreal's supplies to five per cent of last year's deliveries. But they are adamant against the renewed cry for margarine to be imported or made here.

In two tongues, Montreal chatter about the scandal of eating dry bread. In this bilingual city, telephone directories (maurice Duplessis—bonbons, tabac, and hardware), jam-jar labels (How to open—Comment ouvrir), and street signs (One Way—Sens Unique) are printed in French and English. Gauche scripts, street-corner loungers have all the menace of apaches, and its girls are the best-looking creatures outside Folies Bergere.

Together, they abhor the elusiveness of American currency, the evil taste of some of the butter they can buy, and the machinations of native Communists.

Margarine and Communism largely occupy Canada's M.P.s these days. The Liberal Government, however, does not want debate on either inflammatory topic. Instead, in common with the Governments of all Western

danger of bankruptcy, too, unless she closed the gap between her imports and exports. Native Communists made the most of the austerity programme Mackenzie King had to enforce at home, besides pinching Britain

Reports
JAMES BROUGH

Europe, it hopes the Marshall Plan will take care of both problems ultimately.

Against The Grain

Most Canadians humbly apologize because their country had to ask Britain to make fewer calls on her Canada Loan. It came from the two countries' common dollar-hunger, but skies were black over Ottawa when the news had to be broken to the British that Canada was in

when she was black and blue already.

But now America's "off-shore" purchases for Britain and her Marshall Plan neighbours provide 600,000,000 U.S. dollars for Canada during the next 12 months. Better market prices will assure more butter. Easier living makes hard work for the revolutionaries. Britain will send more and more goods to Canadian stores—and the pride with which Canada

views a "Made in England" label is one of the strong links between the countries.

All For Britain

Shop windows will show more vaunting. "Just arrived from London" signs on wool socks, men's top-coats, scarves, on china from the Pottery; on jewellery, shaving soap, ties, towels, blouses.

Canada, which has turned its own financial tight corner, is without any doubt in business to go on priming Britain's recovery. Her contributions, always proportionately greater even than America's, are guaranteed by sympathy, pride, and the sense of having shared, though briefly, some of Britain's austerities.

Another Stephensonian night train carried me back towards New York. On the bridge across the Hudson the man opposite me in the dining-car leaned forward. "We can bring only \$10 in American money out of Canada, you know," he said. "Would you trade your Yankee dollars and pay for your dinner with my Canadian ones?"

Anglo-U.S. Talks
In London

London, May 22.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today expressed to Mr. Lewis Douglas, U.S. Ambassador to Britain, Britain's wish for a common Anglo-American approach toward problems in Palestine and the Middle East, it was reliably learned.

Bevin and Douglas met to discuss the Palestine issue at the request of Bevin, a Foreign Office spokesman said. Bevin was understood to have pointed out to Douglas that he would hate to see Britain and America drift apart over the Palestine problem.

According to an official British version, the Bevin-Douglas meeting was one of a series of Anglo-American contacts devoted to Palestine and followed up the talk which the British Minister to Washington, Sir John Balfour, had at the State Department yesterday.

The Congressional inquiry into whether United States financial aid is being used by Britain to help the Arabs was understood to have come up in today's discussion, but official quarters stressed that Bevin was primarily concerned with the general aspects of the Palestine problem.

No Connection

British official quarters refused to comment on the announcement of the Congressional inquiry but were emphatic in stating that there could not possibly be any connection between American loans to Britain and an British commitment to the Middle Eastern countries.

Wallace
Plan For
Communism

Seattle, May 22.

Mr. Henry Wallace, the third party Presidential candidate, said here he thought the United States should "fairly call on Russia in an open conference to stop the spread of Communism in other nations."

In a radio interview, Mr. Wallace said he felt "the outlawing of the methods of mass destruction should be the first step in any joint action by the two nations."

Asked how, assuming he was elected President, he would attempt to reach a disarmament agreement, Mr. Wallace said he felt the whole question should be taken up in a conference by the Governments of the United States and the Soviet Union.

Asked about the Communist support of his third party candidacy for President, he said: "I repudiate the support of anyone who advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government."—Reuter.

RUHR INDUSTRY STILL
SNAG ON GERMANY

Paris, May 22.

The London six-power Conference on Germany is being held up by the question of Allied control of the Ruhr industries, it was learned here today in usually well informed circles, after the two chief French delegates, F. Couve de Murville and M. Herve Alphand, had returned to Paris for the week-end.

No progress has been made towards an agreement all this week.

The main contention appeared to be the American insistence on given an overriding voice in determining the distribution of Ruhr coal and steel to Mr. Paul Hoffman, the United States Administrator of the European recovery programme.

The French and Benelux delegations contend this would undermine the agreements under which guaranteed percentages of Ruhr coal are set aside for Western Europe and these agreements they regard as vital for their economies and for their security.

No Giving Way

The French and Benelux countries, it was stated in authoritative quarters here, have already made "very considerable" concessions to the American viewpoint concerning Germany's political future and it

is felt that American counter-concessions on the economic plan could now be reasonably expected.

Officials here seem to expect an agreement will eventually be reached after the talks are resumed next week, but there seems to be little inclination to give way on the question of right of veto on the Allied decisions on Ruhr economy.

French public opinion is beginning noticeably to react unfavourably to what is regarded as the too persistent overriding of French security considerations in the London talks.—Reuter.

THE UNWANTED
PILOT

Seoul, May 22.

United States Army headquarters were today trying to contact the Soviet authorities in northern Korea to return the pilot, who landed his Yak-9 fighter near Trojin in the U.S. occupied area on Wednesday and set fire to it. Repeated efforts to discuss the matter with the Russians through the usual telephone channels brought no reply.

The Americans were also having trouble in speaking with the pilot, who claimed to be an Ukrainian and was unable to speak Russian.

The pilot, aged 34, continued his self-imposed fast and refused to wash or shave.—Reuter.

FIREMEN SAVE
WINSTON'S HOME

Westham, May 22.

Mr. Winston Churchill today watched firemen fighting a health fire which, fanned by a strong wind, was advancing on Chartwell, his home near here.

Water from the lake—in the grounds of Mr. Churchill's house was pumped onto the flames.

Four fire brigades worked desperately for more than four hours and checked the fire just as it reached the land adjoining the grounds of Chartwell.—Reuter.

Stassen Concedes
Dewey Victory

Portland, May 22.

Harold E. Stassen today conceded victory to Governor Thomas Dewey of New York in the presidential primary contest for Oregon's 12 delegates to the Republican National Convention.

The New York Governor's victory became positive when 1,735 of 1,861 precincts gave him 67,027 against Stassen's 60,923. This snapped Stassen's primary winning streak that started in Wisconsin and Nebraska.

At Minneapolis, Stassen announced that he had telegraphed congratulations to Dewey but still hoped to win "second choice" support from the Oregon delegates.

opposed on the democratic ticket, polled 43,100 votes from 1,201 precincts. All Oregon's incumbent Republican Congressmen are winning by apparently overwhelming odds but Governor John H. Hall apparently is being upset by State Senator Douglas McKay in the gubernatorial race.

Portland elected its first woman mayor, Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, who beat incumbent Earl Riley.—United Press.

President Truman who is not



NATURAL RUBBER

Sole Agents in South China

HONG KONG CANTON EXPORT CO., LTD.

French Bank Building,
HONG KONG

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Space Maker
Refrigerators

Available Stocks

Agents & Distributors

ANDERSEN, MEYER & COMPANY, LTD.
DAVID HOUSE TEL: 28091.

"THE RITZ"

DINE and WINE
AT THE BEST SPOT IN TOWN.

BEST MUSIC

BEST DANCE FLOOR

BEST ATMOSPHERE

Phone 27580—For reservation.
Address: 939 King's Road.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

SATURDAY, 29TH MAY, 1948.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Ties, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

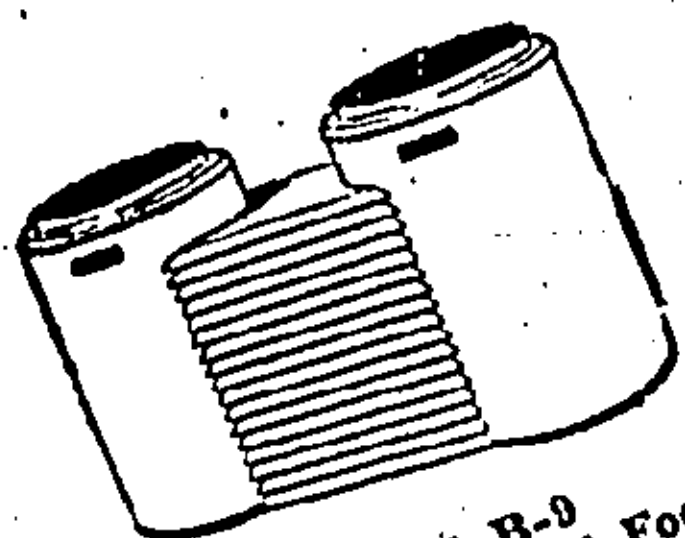
SERVANTS' PASSES. Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER.
L. A. Stagg,
Actg. Secretary.

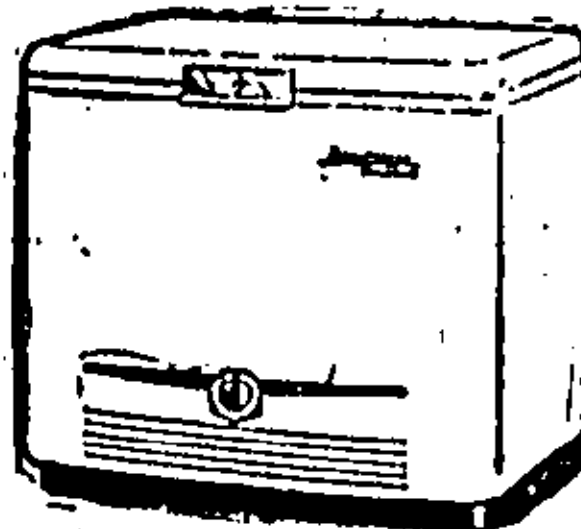
JUST ARRIVED

DEEFPREEZE

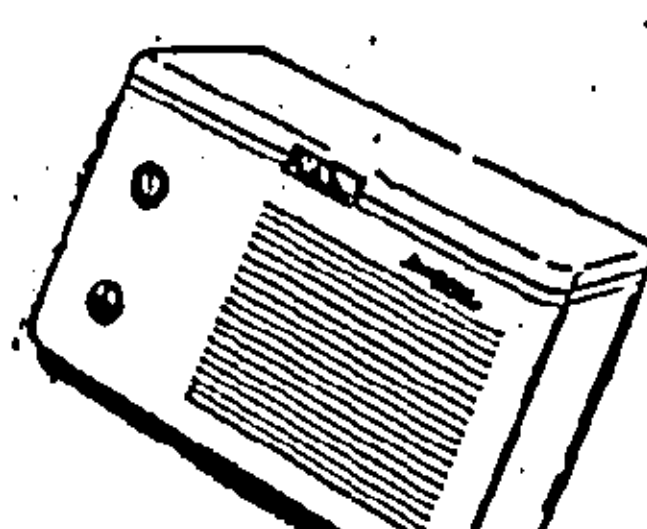
THE LAST WORD IN DOMESTIC ECONOMY



Model B-3
Stores 335 lbs. of Food
or
Ice Cream



Model C-5
Stores 190 lbs. of Food



Model C-10
Stores 350 lbs. of Food

Note These Features

- Fast Freeze Compartment
- Storage Baskets & Dividers
- Ice Cubes & Serving Trays
- Finger Lift Lid
- Interior Lights
- Special Tumbler Lock
- Temperature Control

"SHOP LESS AND SAVE MORE WITH DEEFPREEZE"
"HAVE SEASONAL FOODS OUT OF SEASON"

Distributors:

REISS BRADLEY & CO. LTD.

National City Bank of New York Bldg., 2 Queen's Road, Top Floor.

SHOW ROOMS:

Fenwick Road, off Hennessy Road, Wanchai.
(First turning on left after Sailors' & Soldiers' Home)

APD

FASTEST DAILY SERVICE TO AND FROM MACAU

T.S.S. "MERRY MOLLER"

Leaving Hong Kong 9 a.m. Daily from Wing Lok Wharf
Leaving Macau 2.00 p.m. Daily

Times subject to alteration without notice

MOLLERS' (HONGKONG) LIMITED

Queen's Building,
HONG KONG.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.**S.S. "HAIYANG"**

Sailing for SWATOW and FOCHOW
25th MAY

FROM DOUGLAS WHARF

Subject to alteration without notice.

For Particulars of Freight & Passage, Please apply to:

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers.

P. & O. Building, 5th floor. Tel. No. 81281

or
CHINESE SHIPPING DEPT.

20 Connaught Road, Central. Tel. No. 24639

BEN LINE STEAMERS LTD.**ARRIVALS**

SHIP	FROM U.K.	DUE
S.S. "BENARTY"	U.K.	24th May
S.S. "BENMACDHUI"	U.K.	25th May
S.S. "BENLOMOND"	U.K.	Mid June

SAILINGS**READY**

SHIP	TO	DUE
S.S. "BENMACDHUI"	London, Antwerp	28th May
S.S. "BENLOMOND"	Rotterdam, Hamburg	Late June

For Further Particulars, Apply To—

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

Agents

York Building

Telephone: 24165.

The SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., Ltd.**OUTWARDS**

M.V. BENAL	Discharging Hong Kong	26th May
M.V. HALLAND	" "	1st June
M.V. BENARES	" "	Early July
M.V. NAGARA	" "	End July

HOMEWARDS TO EUROPE

M.V. BENAL	" "	14th June
M.V. BENARES	" "	Mid July
M.V. NAGARA	" "	Mid August

For

ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, (AMSTERDAM), COPENHAGEN, OSLO, AND GOTHENBURG.

Tanks available suitable for the carriage of oil in bulk.

For further particulars apply:

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Tel. 31146.

ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Co. of N.Y.)

Direct Sailing To Atlantic Coast Ports via Panama in 33 Days

S.S. "STEEL VENDOR"

Due 27th May
Sails 28th May

for

NEW ORLEANS, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK & BOSTON

For further particulars apply:

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Tel. 31146.

ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Co. of N.Y.)

ARRIVALS

S.S. "STEEL SCIENTIST"	Discharging Hong Kong	24th May
S.S. "STEEL VENDOR"	Discharging Hong Kong	27th May
S.S. "CAPE SAN DIEGO"	Discharging Hong Kong	30th June

for

NEW ORLEANS, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK & BOSTON

For further particulars apply:

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Tel. 31146.

JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING**British Supplies To Transjordan Army
Absurd Statement
By Senator**

London, May 22.

The allegation made in Washington by Senator Owen Brewster that £8,000,000 yearly was being supplied to the Transjordan frontier force "out of American taxpayers' pockets" is regarded by political observers in London as based upon a series of misunderstandings of the facts.

The British treaty obligations to Arab countries, it is pointed out, date back to a date either before the American loan to Britain or the projected scheme for aid under the European Recovery Programme.

The idea that British deliveries under these treaty obligations are paid for "out of

the American tax-payer's pocket" is therefore seen as absurd, since a strict British embargo on arms to Arab countries beyond the fulfilment of existing treaty contracts is in force.

The terms of the American loan to Britain are such that its use for supplying arms to Arab countries is automatically excluded.

There was no official comment on the Washington decision to hold a Congressional inquiry into whether or not the United States financial aid is being used by Britain to help the Arab armies in Palestine.

In refusing to comment on Senator Brewster's statements, officials here were apparently content to leave it to informed American sources to bring out the true facts in any Congressional inquiry.

Serious Danger

Far more serious, in the opinion of observers here, is the danger that America, in the event of her lifting her arms embargo in favour of the Jewish state, might force Britain to lift her embargo on the supply of arms to Arabs beyond the present rigid limit of British treaty obligations.

This would create a situation in which America and Britain would be arming opposite sides in the Palestinian war. It is considered certain that this was the central point discussed today when Mr. Lewis Douglas, American Ambassador in London, called on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, to discuss the situation in Palestine, since both Britain and America are too well aware of the strain which such a situation would impose on Anglo-American relations.—Reuter.

STATES MARINE CORPORATION

(States Marine Lines)

S.S. "DAVIDSON VICTORY"

DUE 28th MAY

FROM

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA
BALTIMORE AND HAMPTON ROADS.

Agents

GOURLIE & CO. (H.K.) LTD.,

Union Building,

Telephone 31341.

HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE**M.S. "RIDDERKERK"**

LOADING 30th & 31st May

FOR

MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, GOTHENBURG AND OSLO.

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

Incorporated in the Netherlands as

KONINKLIJKE JAVA-CHINA-PAKETVAART LIJNEN N.V.

AMSTERDAM

King's Building, Connaught Road.

Tels. 28016, 28017, 28018.

IVARAN LINES FAR EAST SERVICE

Expected arrivals from U.S. Atlantic Ports:—

m.v. "REINHOLD"	about May 25th
m.v. "IVARAN"	June 10th
m.v. "STOCKHOLM"	July 11th
A VESSEL	August 15th

Expected sailings for New York via Panama

m.v. "REINHOLD"	about May 28th
m.v. "IVARAN"	June 13th
m.v. "STOCKHOLM"	July 14th
A VESSEL	August 18th

For freight & further particulars apply:

WALLEM & CO.

Agents

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building,

Chinese Freight Agents:

Tel. 34177-9

HIN FAT & CO.

Tel. 23485

**Bomb Threat To N.Y.
Arab Offices**

New York, May 22.

Five separate threats to blow up Arab offices in New York have been reported to the police in the last few days. The latest was a telephone call at midday yesterday to the offices of one of the Arab delegations to the United Nations on the 45th floor of the Empire State building.

Anphar was made to Mr. Aced Antoun, manager of the Arabic language newspaper, Al-Nahdha. A male voice said: "This is a warning. The building will be blown up."

The police and emergency squads in each case failed to find any explosives.—Reuter.

**JOINT MOVE BY
BRITAIN, U.S.**

London, May 22.

The US and Britain sought today a solution of their differences over Palestine—their biggest split since the war.

Responsible diplomatic officials said they will make a new and important move jointly before the United Nations soon in an effort to bring the Jewish-Arab fighting to a stop. These officials gave no inkling what the move might be. Three possibilities entered into speculation. These were:

1—A joint Anglo-American appeal for a Jewish-Arab truce.
2—A new move to make the UN a referee in the strife with a demand that both factions place their cases on a "peace" table.

3—An Anglo-American decision to stop shipments of all arms and supplies to both Jews and Arabs until the fighting has ended.

The third move would involve a British halt of arms shipments to Arab states with whom she is linked by treaties. The treaties contain clauses calling for Britain to supply the Arab armed forces with equipment.

Sharp Reply

Diplomatic sources said the US had made informal protests to Britain against British aid to the Arab states.

These informants said—Britain earlier had replied somewhat sharply that preservation of Arab friendship was essential to safeguard the Middle East against Soviet expansion.

Britain was said to have reminded the US that it should recognize its own shares responsibility for "protecting" the Middle East, and in any event prevent British relations with her "Arab allies" must be maintained as a "great barrier against the flow of Communism to the south."

The British were understood to have stood out on their repeated public declarations that they would continue to honour their treaty obligations with the Arabs regarding arms "unless and until" the UN decided the Arab states are taking illegal action in Palestine.

The disclosure of some impending joint British-American action came after Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin called in United States Ambassador Lewis Douglas this morning.—Associated Press.

**Britain
And Haifa
Bombing**

London, May 22.

The Foreign Office is tonight waiting for a fuller report on the Egyptian bombing of British installations near Haifa before determining what steps could be taken to prevent a repetition of such events, it is authoritatively learned.

So far, the Foreign Office has only received brief confirmation of the bare news of today's happenings.

Diplomatic observers in London pointed out that it is generally known in the Middle East that Haifa and the surrounding territory are being used as a concentration area for the British forces now being evacuated from Palestine.

Since the termination of the British mandate just over one week ago, it has formed a kind of British military enclave inside Jewish-controlled territory.

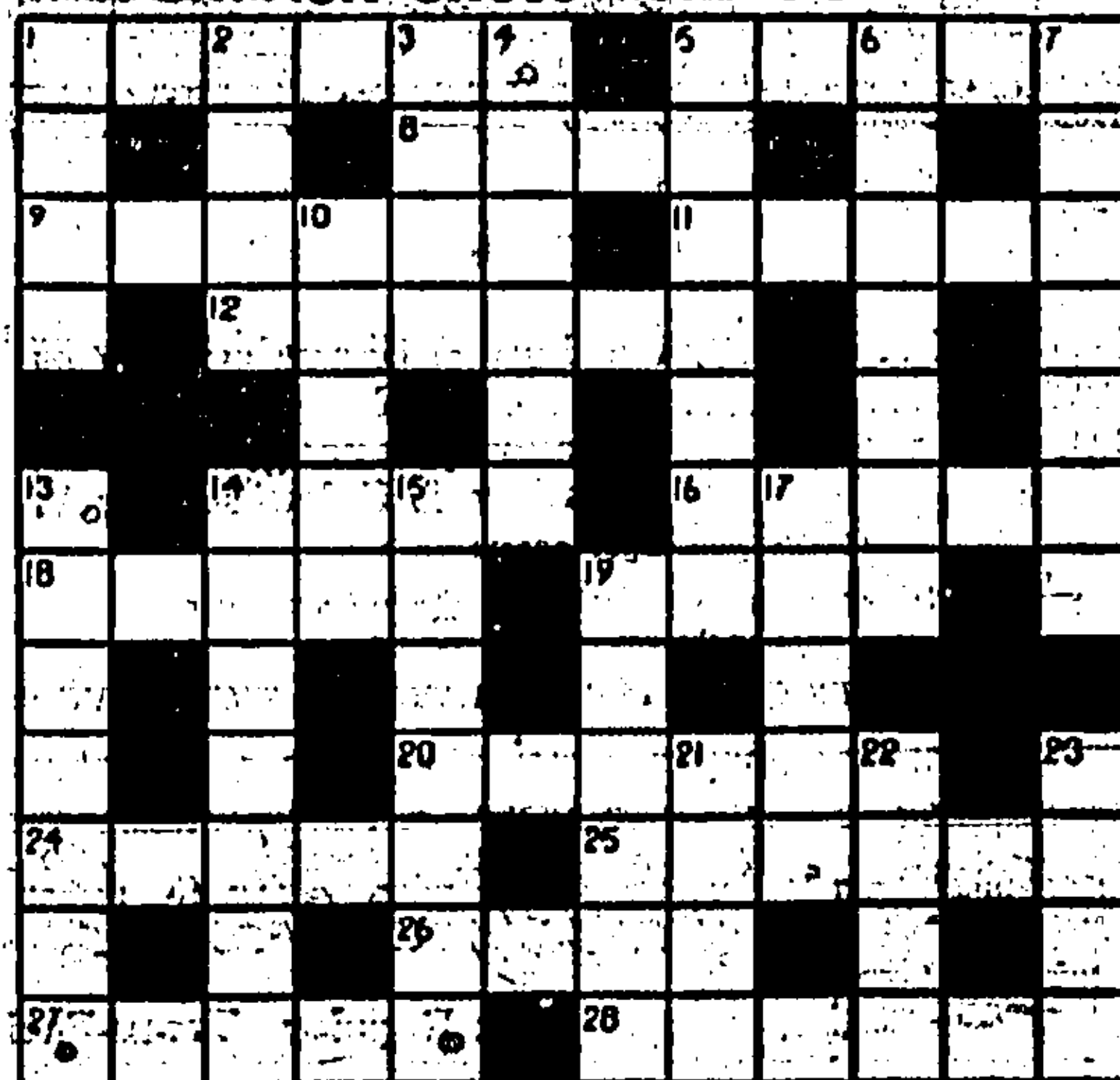
In these circumstances, diplomatic observers thought it possible that Britain might make firm representations to the Egyptian Government so as to secure the safety of the British forces in Palestine until the evacuation is completed on or before August 1.—Reuter.

**D.S.T. STARTS IN
PALESTINE**

Haifa, May 22.

Double summer time was introduced in Palestine from midnight on Saturday.

For the benefit of Palestine's economic and war effort, the government of the State of Israel issued the order.—Associated Press.

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE**Clues Across**

- Long open receptacle.
- Legal right.
- Agree.
- Division of poem.
- Arab chief.
- Sudden pain.
- Long open receptacle.
- Legal right.
- Agree.
- Division of poem.
- Arab chief.
- Sudden pain.

Clues Down

- Diplomacy.
- Admire.
- Adhesive substance.
- Engaging for service.
- Rascals.
- Blame.
- Female animal.
- Book.
- Even.
- Tempered.
- Raining heavily.
- Retributive justice.
- Relatives.
- Rejects.
- Utterance.
- Catalogue.
- Sort.
- Ignitance.

Saturday's Crossword

- Across: 1. Surge, 4. Shapes, 8. Empire, 10. Diver, 12. Rupture, 14. Tailor, 17. Top, 19. Comments, 20. Suture, 22. Pile, 23. Session, 27. Accident, 29. Caste, 30. Talent, 31. Inert, 32. Notch, 33. Cede.
- Down: 1. Strut, 2. Rumba, 3. Exact, 4. Mads, 5. Rhythm, 7. Bleak, 9. Diocese, 11. Kites, 13. Present, 15. Real, 16. Intact, 18. Olio, 21. Special, 24. Teamed, 26. Staid, 28. Eddies, 32. Ditch.

Peninsular



Oriental

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"ORBITA"	U.K.	27th May
"TREVETAN"	Japan	27th May
"TREVETAN"	U.K. and Continent	28th May
"ORBITA"	via Straits	4th June
"TREVETAN"	Shanghai	17th June
"TREVETAN"	U.K. and Continent	22nd June

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"ORBITA"	Shanghai	28th May
"TREVETAN"	Singapore, Penang, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam)	31st May
"TREVETAN"	Shanghai & Japan	31st May
"ORBITA"	U.K.	5th June
"TREVETAN"	Shanghai & Japan	5th June
"TREVETAN"	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam)	24th June

British



India

STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"FURNEA"	Shanghai	29th May
"OZARDA"	Bombay	7th June
SHIP	TO	SAILING
"FURNEA"	Bombay via Straits	31st May
"OZARDA"	Shanghai	10th June

APCAR LINE**ARRIVALS**

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"SANGOLA"	Japan & Amoy	In port
"SIRDHANA"	Calcutta & Straits	16th June

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"SANGOLA"	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta	25th May
"SIRDHANA"	Amoy & Shanghai	19th June

* Has Refrigerated Cargo Space.

Eastern



Australian

STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED

ARRIVALS

SHIPS	from	Due
"NANKIN"	Japan & Shanghai	28th May
"NELLORE"	Australia & Manila	10th June

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"NANKIN"	Manila, Sandakan, Rabaul, Brisbane & Sydney	7th June
"NELLORE"	Shanghai & Japan	14th June

For full particulars apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

WATERMAN**STEAMSHIP CORPORATION**

MOBILE, ALA. U.S.A.

EXPRESS SERVICE TO NEW YORK via Panama.

22. "AZALEA CITY" loading Hongkong about 20th May

23. "RYOKA" loading Hongkong about 22nd June

DIRECT for New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, via Shanghai and Honolulu.

Limited passenger accommodation

Tanks available for bulk oil cargoes.

For freight and further particulars apply:

WALLEM & COMPANY

Agents.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Chinese Freight Agents:

HIN FAT & CO. LTD.

Tel. 2552, 2553 & 2554.



JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN SERVICE

Arrivals	Sailings
"TUTJALENGKA" from Amoy 24th May	to Javaports & Macassar, 26th May.
"TUISADANE" from Macassar 26th May.	to Javaports & Macassar, 28th June.
"TUBESAR" In port	to Macassar & Javaports 28th May

ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE

Arrivals	Sailings
"STRAAT MALAKKA" In port	Sailing to Shanghai & Kobe 26th May to South Africa, South America, via Manila, Straits & Malaya 6th June
"TEGELBERG" from South America, 10th June	to Shanghai & Japan 12th June to South Africa, South America, 20th June

"RUYS"

from South Africa
South America
end July

Transshipment cargo on through B/L to Dar-Es-Salaam, Mombasa, Zanzibar accepted on all sailings.

SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE

Arrivals	Sailings
"VAN HEUTSZ" from B. Dell & Straits 28th May	to Straits & B. Dell 7th June
"HEINRICH JESSEN" from B. Dell & Straits 11th June	to Straits & B. Dell 19th June

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

Arrivals	Sailings
"RIDDERKERK" from Japan & Shanghai 21st May	to Europe via Straits 31st May.
"MARIEKERK" from Europe 5th June	to Europe via Straits 7th July
"MOLENKERK" from Europe, 20th June	to Europe via Straits, 28th July

Transshipment cargo on through B/L accepted to Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

Agents: SILVER LINE LTD.

Arrivals	Sailings
"SILVEROAK" from U.S. Atlantic Ports, 10th June.	to U.S. Atlantic Ports, 11th June.

Office Address: King's Building, Phones: 28016 & 28017

DE LA RAMA LINES

EXPRESS CARGO LINER SERVICES
TO AND FROM PACIFIC & ATLANTIC COASTS
LOADING DATES IN U.S.A.

Loads	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Late May Mid. June Late June	m.v. "DONA NATI" m.v. "DONA ANICETA" m.v. "TONGHAI"
From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	In Port 17th June Mid. July	m.v. "BALI" m.v. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "DONA NATI"
For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	23rd June Late June Mid. July	m.v. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "BENGAL" m.v. "DONA NATI"
Atlantic Coast via San Francisco & Los Angeles	26th June	m.v. "HALLAND"

BOOKING AGENTS for P.A.L.

THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO., INC.

(Incorporated in the Philippines)
MARINA HOUSE CHINESE SHIPPING OFFICE
Tels. 23676-22675 Tels. 23738-20158

HONGKONG AND MACAO LINE

S.S. "KWONG SAI"	S.S. "KWONG TUNG"
HONG KONG DEPARTURE:	HONG KONG DEPARTURE:
11.00 A.M. Daily, as from 26th May.	3.00 P.M. 24th May, 5.30 P.M. Daily as from 26th May.
MACAO DEPARTURE:	MACAO DEPARTURE:
3.00 A.M. Daily, as from 26th May.	3.00 A.M. 25th May, 10.00 A.M. Daily, as from 26th May.

Mow Sang Shipping Co. Yau Cheong Shipping Co.

8, Connaught Rd. W., 1st Fl. 180, Des Voeux Rd. S., 2nd Fl.
Telephone: 31005 Telephone: 31022, 20010

Subject to alteration without notice.
For passage and freight particulars please apply to above.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

COTTON PURCHASES CEASE
American Request To ERP Countries
Chinese Included In Plan

Washington, May 22.

The European Recovery Programme nations were asked today to stop ordering United States cotton until detailed financial arrangements have been completed for each government.

The Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) administrator Paul Hoffman sent letters to the various governments together with a statement from ECA's Food Director, D. A. Fitzgerald, explaining that ECA must develop a "sound procurement plan" covering the needs of all nations.

Malaya Trade Figures

Singapore, May 23.

Malaya during March 1948 exported 3,060 hundredweight of washing soap to Hong Kong; 3,024 cwt to Java and 2,017 cwt to Arabia.

Sumatra was the biggest customer for Malayan soap, taking 3,316 cwt of washing soap and 6,976 pounds of toilet soap. Burma took 2,919 cwt of washing soap.

Hong Kong, in return exported 1,284 pounds of toilet soap during the month to Singapore and the peninsula.

But most Malayan bodies continued to be washed with soap from the United Kingdom. Exports from that source during March totalled 270,533 pounds of toilet soap and 4,991 cwt of washing soap.

Malayan soap production reached 37,119 cwt during March—Associated Press.

U.S. Trade Figures

Washington, May 22.

United States exports during March totalled \$581,141,000,000 and exports \$508,000,000, the Census Bureau reported today.

Exports to Hong Kong were \$9,000,000 and imports \$2,000,000.

Other countries were: United Kingdom, exports \$52,000,000, imports \$30,000,000; Russia, exports \$8,000,000, imports \$7,000,000; India, exports \$18,000,000, imports \$21,000,000; British Malaya, exports \$7,000,000, imports \$23,000,000; Philippines exports \$42,000,000, imports \$24,000,000; China exports \$24,000,000, imports \$11,000,000; Japan exports \$24,000,000, imports \$5,000,000—United Press.

AVIATRIX NEW RECORD

Palm Springs, Calif., May 22.

Jacqueline Cochran landed her special P-51 plane safely today after streaking from here to Santa Fe, New Mexico and returning, and claimed world's speed record of 440 miles an hour over a 2,000 kilometer closed course. The old record was 440—Associated Press.

CHINA MERCHANTS S.N. CO.

15 Connaught Road West.

Telephone 31633.

SAILINGS

CHI MEI Foochow & Shanghai May 25
HAI YU Rangoon May 25
S.S. YAU FEI Singapore, Penang, Rangoon,
Bombay & Calcutta May 27

(With passenger accommodation)

Cargo for Teikyo-Tao, Hankow & Tientsin acceptable,
on through bills of lading.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS PLEASE APPLY TO THE ABOVE



Pacific Far East Line, Inc.

Fast Regular Trans-Pacific Service

VESSEL	Arrives	From	Sails	For
S.S. "FLEETWOOD"	May 25	San Francisco	May 26	San Francisco via Okinawa
S.S. "NEW WORLD VICTORY"	June 3	San Francisco	June 4	San Francisco via Manila
S.S. "SEA SERPENT"	June 4	San Francisco	June 5	San Francisco via Okinawa
S.S. "CONQUEST"	June 12	San Francisco	June 13	San Francisco via Okinawa

REFRIGERATION • DRY CARGO • CARGO OIL TANKS
For full particulars call General Agents, UNITED STATES LINES CO., Queen's Bldg. Tel. 31251

Israel May Ask Loans

Washington, May 22.

The provisional government of Israel is considering a proposal to apply for substantial loans from the United States Export-Import Bank. Reuter learned authoritatively today. Officials of the Jewish Agency here said that the purpose of the loans would be to develop industry in the Jewish part of Palestine. No formal application has yet been sent to the bank, they added—Reuter.

Peiping Shocked

Peiping, May 23.

Forty billion Chinese dollars (about US\$38,000) damage was caused by a coolie who on Friday accidentally crossed high and low voltage wires with a bamboo pole while building a matting sunshade over a shop in Peiping's west city.

The power company said more than 400 meters in private homes and shops were burned out. There was also damage to various other electrical installations.

Women having perms in beauty parlours in the neighbourhood received a sharp frightening shock.

The only casualty was a policeman whose uniform caught fire in the sparks but who suffered only slight burns.

The power company said it would take legal action against the coolie's employer for compensation to damage done—Associated Press.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

Bombay: Silver: Ready, per 100 tolas, 160-165; Annas: Forward, per 100 tolas, 160, 00; Marwar (unofficial), 160, 07.

Gold: Delivered, per tola, 114, 12; Forward (unofficial), 114, 09; Sovereign, 75, 00.
One tola is equal to 3/16th an ounce.

Buenos Aires: Sovereign, buyers 88.00, sellers 94.00; U.S. Eagle, 100.00, 170.00; Gold, Bar, per gramme, 8.60b, 9.00b.

Alexandria: Gold, per "dirhem" 100, 100; Turkey pound 510; Sovereign 530; Turkey pound 370; Napoleon 380; Dollar piece de Cinq. 510. Silver (piestras) per Kilogram 825.

One "dirhem" is equal to 1/10th of an ounce.

Bangkok: Gold, Bar, per baht-weight of 15.244 grammes, unquoted; Exchange Rate (Selling), Bangkok on New York 20.25; London 60.50; Hong Kong 3.73—Reuter.

British Ship For Norway

London, May 22.

A former British Navy corvette, which did Atlantic escort duty during the war, sailed from Chatham, Kent, today on the first stage of a voyage to Bergen, where she will join the Norwegian Navy as a weather ship.

The ship will eventually be stationed between the Norwegian coast and Iceland as part of an international meteorological fleet, serving shipping and aircraft. Captain Ivor Hargreaves and a crew of 40 travelled to England to take the ship to Bergen. Next month another similar vessel will follow—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, May 22.

Money from maturing Treasury bills, Argentine railway payout and from the Milk Marketing Board flowed in a broad stream into London's money market this week.

Large surpluses left over from the week end added to the comfortable conditions and in several instances balances were not lent.

There was a steady demand from the main banks for June and July bills and a large turnover was experienced.

Owing to the credit ease, however, this demand was not fully satisfied.

The Bank of England return showed an increase in Bankers' balance. This brings the level in this item to around £307,000,000 and explains the credit ease in the money market.

An increase of nearly £2,000,000 was recorded in active note circulation—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, May 23.

The stock market advanced for the fourth day running but failed again to make the 21-month high hit of Monday. The backbone of Saturday's short session were oil, rails, metals. Almost all other issues fluctuated only fractionally.

Gainers included Mission Corporation, Pacific Western Oil, Texas Company, Union Oil of Calif. Among losers were Douglas Aircraft, Sinclair Oil, Greyhound, Commonwealth and Southern. Transfers totalled \$30,000 shares.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 70.48, 20 Industrials 190.00, 16 Rails 61.65, 10 Utilities 55.77.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 22 1/2, Alaska Juneau 4 1/2, American Can 8 1/2, American Smelting 6 1/4, American Telephone 15 1/4, American Waterworks 8 1/4, Anaconda Copper 29 1/2, Aviation Corp. 7, Baldwin Locomotive 16 1/4, Barnwell 41 1/2, Bendix Aviation 30 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 24 1/4, Boeing Aircraft 25 1/4, Canadian Pacific 18 1/4, Case 50 1/2, Chrysler 61, Colgate 44 1/2, Commercial Solvents 27 1/4, Corn Products 65, Dupont 18 1/4, Electric Light & Power 21 1/4, General Electric 40 1/4, General Motors 40 1/4, Goodrich 42 1/4, Goodyear 46, Homestake Mining 40 1/4, International Harvester 9 1/4, International Paper 61, International Tel. & Tel. 15 1/4, John Manville 41 1/4, Kennecott Copper 27 1/4, Montgomery Ward 64, National Distillers 22 1/4, National Lead 35 1/4, New York Central 17 1/4, Packard Motors 5 1/4, Pan American Airways 11, Pennsylvania 20 1/4, Radio Corp. 13, Republic Steel 20 1/4, Reynolds Tobacco 52, Schenley 24 1/4, Sears Roebuck 41 1/4, Shell Oil 42 1/4, Socoy Vacuum 20 1/4, Southern Pacific 50, Standard Brands 24 1/4, Standard Oil 41 1/4, Standard Oil of N.J. 20 1/4, Studebaker 27 1/4, Union Box 38 1/4, U.S. Rubber 47 1/4, U.S. Steel 79 1/4, U.S. Lines 20, Westinghouse 31 1/4, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 79 1/4, Gen. Pub. Utilities 14—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees

CONSIGNEES PER BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

M/V "TAI SHAN"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damage packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on 24th May.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must be a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 25th May, 1948, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd June or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1948.

PRESIDENT LINER Sailing

REFRIGERATION—SPECIAL CARGO OIL TANKS—CARGOCATRE—SPECIE

TO SAN FRANCISCO

S.S. "President Wilson" (via Shanghai)	May 29
S.S. "General Gordon" (via Shanghai)	June 12
S.S. "President Cleveland" (via Shanghai)	June 19
S.S. "General Meigs" (via Manila)	July 3

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

S.S. "President Jefferson"	June 1
S.S. "President Madison"	June 12
S.S. "President Harding"	June 15
S.S. "President Grant"	June 19

TO NEW YORK BOSTON AND HAVANA VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, COCHIN, BOMBAY, SUEZ AND MEDITERRANEAN PORTS

S.S. "Mount Mansfield" (calls Karachi)	June 4
S.S. "Mount Davis"	June 19
S.S. "Mount Rogers" (calls Karachi)	July 2
S.S. "President Fillmore"	July 10

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LTD.

St. George's Bldg. Tel. Nos. 28172/28175

American Pioneer Line

Arrivals from New York, Boston, Other Atlantic Ports via Panama

"PIONEER SEA"	May 27
"PIONEER TIDE"	June 7
"PIONEER BAY"	June 23
"STAGHOUND"	July 6
"COURSER"	July 22

Sailings to Manila

"PIONEER SEA"	May 28
"PIONEER TIDE"	June 8
"PIONEER BAY"	June 24
"STAGHOUND"	July 7
"COURSER"	July 23

Sailings to New York, Boston, Philadelphia Baltimore & Other Atlantic Ports via Panama Canal

"PIONEER COVE"	Due May 28	Sails May 29
"PIONEER SEA"	Due June 13	Sails June 14
"PIONEER TIDE"	Due June 26	Sails June 27
"PIONEER BAY"	Due July 13	Sails July 14

Special Cargo Oil Tanks

For Full Particulars Call
General Agents
Queen's Building, Tel. 31251 (3 lines)

UNITED STATES LINES

Queen's Building, Tel. 31251 (3 lines)

The SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.

M.S. "BENGAL"

Loading Hong Kong 14th June

for

ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES,

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM (AMSTERDAM)

COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.

Tanks available suitable for the carriage of oil in bulk.

For further particulars apply to—

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Tel. 31146

KLAVENESS LINE

SAILINGS

Direct to LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO

VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & PORTLAND

m.s. "CASTLEVILLE" SAILING 4th JUNE

m.s. "FRANCISVILLE" 8th JUNE

ARRIVALS FROM PACIFIC COAST

m.s. "FRANCISVILLE" 27th MAY

SAILING FOR SINGAPORE PORT SWETTENHAM,

PENANG & BATAVIA. 28th MAY

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION. BULK OIL TANKS

Chinese Freight Agents. THE BANK LINE

HOO FOOK PING (CHINA) LTD.

THE BANK LINE (China) Ltd. King's Building, Tel. 27702

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

OF COPENHAGEN

M.V. "KOREA"

Loading about 15th June

FOR

ADEN, PORT SAID, ANTWERP,

ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO,

GOTHENBURG AND COPENHAGEN

Tanks available for the carriage of oil in bulk.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Queen's Bldg., 2nd floor. Tel. 34111 & 34112
